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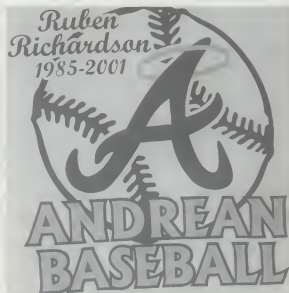


St. Andrew the Apostle, after whom Andrean is named, is believed to have been martyred on an X-shaped cross known as *crux decussata*. Andrean's colors are red, which recalls St. Andrew's martyrdom, and gold, which symbolizes his victory. St. Andrew was the patron of Bishop Andrew Grutka, under whose direction Andrean was built and opened on September 14, 1959.

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When we look back on the time we have spent here at Andean, we realize that our numerous experiences have taught us lessons about ourselves and life in general. We can remember our first days as new students, finding classrooms and meeting new people. We recall the memories we have created with our old and new friends: the loss we felt when those we knew left us for eternity, the A we worked hard to receive on a Geometry test,



# THE PAST

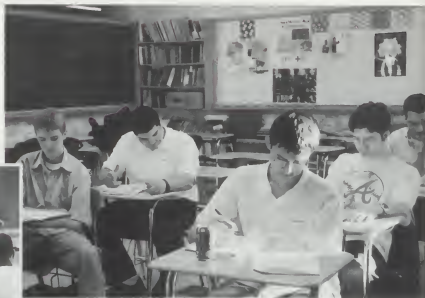
*the standing ovation after a play, the feeling of playing in the RCA Dome, the time spent organizing the YARC Halloween party, and classes with our favorite teachers who awed us with the mysteries of the world around us. However, these are only*

*memories of what our lives used to be, full of emotion, full of meaning. Our focus in life cannot be solely on the unchanging past, despite its necessary teachings. We must look ahead...*



**"What lies  
behind us..."**

What do you think will be on the test? What are you doing next week? Where do you imagine yourself in five years? These questions deal with our plans and assumptions-- where the answers are indefinite. Each of us anticipates and prepares for the future. Seniors anticipate the next important step in their lives-- going to college. Juniors are excited that next year they will finally be seniors, sophomores look forward to being upperclassmen,



# THE FUTURE



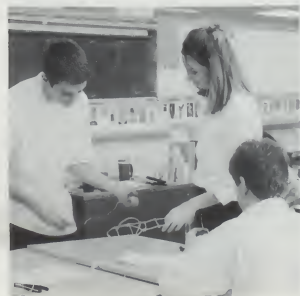
and freshmen look longingly toward next year. No matter what our grade, we have looked forward to Homecoming, spring vacation, the upcoming basketball game, Armageddon, or the next Andrean Wear Day. But we cannot control the future, and the excitement of the actual event should not be lessened by unexpected

complications or too much anticipation.

We should not focus solely on the future,

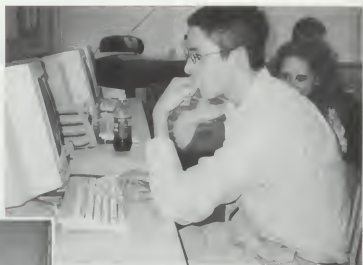
despite the hopes and dreams we develop.

We must find...



“and what lies  
before us...”

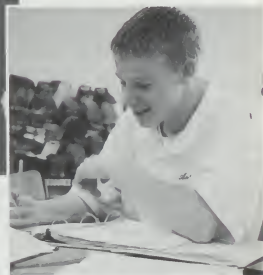
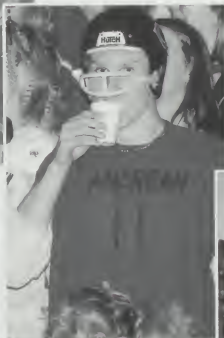
Despite the lessons we learned from our past and our hopes and goals for the future, the present moment is the most important. The present affects both past and future, giving us new memories and constantly changing our future. Living in the "here and now" is important whether we are studying for an English test, building the set for Grease, preparing the gym for Mass,



# THE PRESENT

ringing bells for charity through the National Honor Society, or simply listening to the interests and concerns of another person.

When our complete attention is devoted to these moments, we experience and enjoy the present. Therefore, our focus in life should be to experience the life of the present, both here at Andean and in our own individual lives, and learn how to **LIVE IN THE MOMENT.**

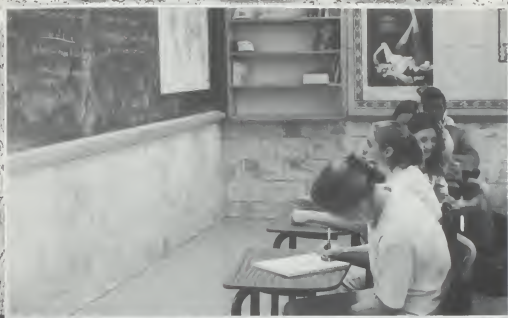


**“...are tiny matters  
compared to what  
lies within us.”**

**--Ralph Waldo Emerson**







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RIGHT: Late for school, Marcelina Martinez signs the attendance office book to receive an admit-to-class pass.

FAR RIGHT: The Main Office is the place where Ernest Adams sees Ana Equihua to pick up his individual and team photos for football.



Mrs. Terri Korus  
Dean of Students



Mr. Bill Mueller  
Athletic Director



Mrs. Bonnie Walker  
Treasurer



Mrs. Evelyn Kaye  
Treasurer's Secretary



Mrs. Carol Norris  
Athletic Secretary



Mrs. Kathy Trapano  
Attendance Office

# Administration

## Leadership and Direction



Reverend Paul E. Quanz, C.S.B.  
Principal



Mrs. Julie Herr  
Assistant Principal, In-Service Co-Director

An Andean education doesn't happen without considerable planning: beginning with incoming Freshman interviews through course selections, teacher assignments, class lists and all the Gradequick computer applications. As if this weren't enough, there is a considerable amount of paperwork, people-work and legwork to keep day-to-day operations running smoothly. And then there are the bills...

Maintaining a 43-year old tradition of excellence in Catholic education takes the concerted efforts of Father Quanz, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Korus and all the teachers and support staff. It's their contribution to the students today that makes the future possible.



CENTER LEFT: Before the 7:55 am bell, Mrs. Yurechko fulfills Sean Ryan's request for a copy of his second semester class schedule to replace the one he lost.

ABOVE: At an early morning faculty meeting, Mrs. Herr explains the procedure for handing in semester exams to her office.



Ms. Ana Equihua  
Principal's Secretary

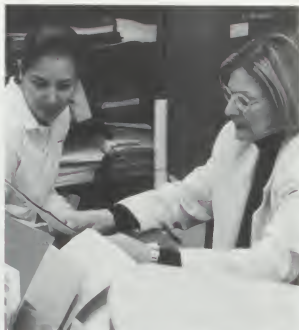


Mrs. Betty Yurechko  
Registrar

# Library and Media Center

Operating on a shoestring, the Andean library has nevertheless proven to be a valuable resource center for those hungry for information. In August 2001, the

Internet computer lab was moved into the room which had previously served as a Studio, thus making it possible for more people to use the library proper while others have access to the Internet. Still the depository for audio-visual equipment, carts roll in and out of the library throughout the day. Before, during and after school the library continues to be a favorite place for meetings, academic practices and research.



TOP LEFT: Senior Veronica Ricol obtains college computer information from her counselor, Mrs. Johnson.

TOP RIGHT: A folder for everyone and everything in its folder makes Mrs. Palk's job run smoothly.

ABOVE: Kristen Oppermann, Joan Krilich and Mrs. Santiago make good use of the capabilities of the Internet computer lab.

CENTER: In preparation for the second semester of Freshman Orientation to the library, Ms. Dwars prepares a solar system bulletin board.



Ms. Susan Dwars  
School Library Media Specialist



Mrs. Marty Johnson  
Guidance Department Dean  
Counselor



Mrs. Marcia Jones  
Counselor



# Guidance



Strategically placed in the front of the school, the Guidance Department is easily accessible to students and the Andean students make good use of the services available through their counselors. Advice on courses to take, ways to improve academically, tutoring, career and college searches and applications all fall under the Guidance umbrella. Information about visitations to Andean by college representatives and scholarship bulletins are especially important for Seniors as they make plans for the future.



TOP: In a sea of attentive Juniors, Victor Pedroza hears an explanation of his PSAT scores.

FAR LEFT: Guidance assistants Mary Jude Scholz and Erin Kucka make frequent use of the students' schedules for message deliveries.

LEFT: Freshman homeroom 5 listens as Mrs. Giorgio reads directions for the Differential Aptitude Test.



Rev. Pat Kalich  
Counselor  
Algebra 100



Mr. John O'Keefe  
Counselor



Mrs. Nancy Reed  
Counselor



Mrs. Mariann Palk  
Guidance Secretary

RIGHT: Sister Carol Ann moves her Freshman class through the highlights of the Book of Genesis.

BELOW: At the main door of AHS, the four candles of the Advent wreath mark the weeks before the celebration of Christmas.



ABOVE: The array of "baby think it over" infant carriers make an appearance at the November Open House. April Sheets and Mrs. Maldonado provide baby sitting.

CENTER RIGHT: The celebration of the Eucharist in the Sisters' Residence Chapel every morning at 7:30 is the best way to start the day. Father Quanz offers the gift of bread.



Mrs. Denise Maldonado  
Theology Department Dean  
Morality  
Life Choices



Sister Carol Ann, SS.C.M.  
Hebrew Scriptures  
Campus Ministry



Rev. David Kime  
Church History  
Campus Ministry

# Theology



Nothing short of the reason for Andean's existence, the Theology Department provides students with the knowledge needed as a foundation for faith. Starting with Hebrew Scriptures and Church History, the students gain the background to appreciate their study of the New Testament. Morality and Life Choices apply belief to behavior, and Social Gospel teaches the motivation for Christian outreach. An understanding of other religions rounds out the department's offerings. Through the Andean Campus Ministry office, Father Kime and Sister Carol Ann orchestrate liturgies, penance services, class retreats and prayer to begin and end the day.



Mr. Phil Kokandy  
Biblical Literature 2  
World Religions  
Economics



Mrs. Ellen Longawa  
Social Gospel



CENTER: With other Junior girls, Erica Pagorek, Lindsey Stanizewski and Jackie Webb discuss Christian life on their retreat day, led by a member of the NET team. ABOVE: On a gameboard they designed, Kristi Backe and Chrissy Derek play the "Name of the Game" in their Social Gospel class. LEFT: At the invitation of Father Kime, Leo Gajardo, a seminarian for the Diocese of Gary, speaks to a Senior Theology class about vocations.

RIGHT: Ryan Hendrickson and Latrice Farmer help to create part of a chalkboard full of mythology figures in Mrs. Friend's Senior English class.

BELOW: The Internet provides a wealth of information for Andy Fowler researching his term paper topic for Mrs. Friend.



ABOVE: Mr. DeFabio entertains questions on the material to be covered in the following day's test in his Senior English class.

CENTER RIGHT: With one more second to look it over, Tye Winker prepares to hand in his Freshman English assignment to Ms. Rodarte.



Mr. Raymond DeFabio  
English Department Dean  
English 400  
Honors English 450



Mrs. Susan Friend  
English 400  
English 300  
Honors English 250

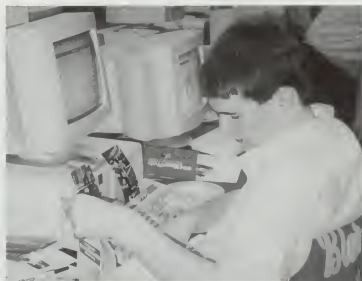
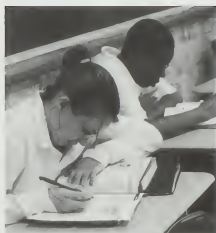


Mrs. Becky Goins  
English 405  
English 305



# English

This year, the English Department experienced an influx of teachers new to Andean. While the curriculum remained essentially the same, it experienced some new ideas and modes of presentation. The Freshmen became well acquainted with Ms. Rodarte, the Sophomores with Mr. Greene, and the Juniors and Seniors with Mrs. Goins. Both veteran and new teachers continued to challenge Andean students with vocabulary and composition, together with term papers and essays. The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a field trip to the Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier in May.



TOP LEFT: Aaron Gray and Melanie Sims elicit an animated critique of the last edition of the **Acropolis**. TOP RIGHT: A worksheet on "The Scarlet Ibis" absorbs Elise Henderlong. FAR LEFT: In colonial attire, Diane Hisick, Sarah Metts and Katherine Figueroa-McPherson read letters written long ago. LEFT: From notes to computer, Ben Blair works on the sports column.



Mr. Fred Greene  
English 205  
Introduction to Journalism  
Journalism



Ms. Mary Kopil  
English 300  
English 200



Ms. Rachel Rodarte  
English 100  
English 105



Mrs. Petra Steele  
English 100  
Honors English 350



ABOVE: Included in a wall of posters in Mrs. Montalvo's Spanish classroom, Katie Shone points to hers describing the meaning of love.



TOP RIGHT: After extensive research, Angela Tokarz, Erin Hallett and Christina Shockley display their made-to-scale replicas of Roman temples in their Latin II class.

RIGHT: In a Spanish 100 play, Juan Diego (Victor Pedroza) reveals the miraculous roses given to him by Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Bishop (Jonathan Timmons) and his guard (Chris Tubbs) look on in amazement. Narration is provided by Megan O'Neill and Annaliese Furman.



Mrs. Holly Brandewie  
Spanish 100



Mrs. Mary Beth Kucka  
French 100, 200  
French 300, 400  
Public Speaking



Mrs. Alicia Montalvo  
Spanish 300  
Spanish 400  
Spanish 500

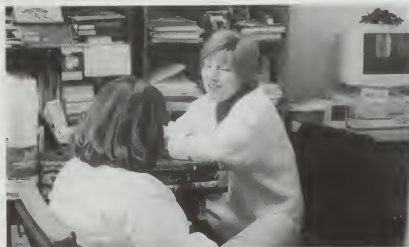


Mrs. Judy Pete  
German 100, 200  
German 300, 400  
German 500

# Language



Using a variety of language-related activities, Andean's teachers of Latin, French, Spanish and German worked to foster mastery of their respective languages. As students moved to higher levels of their chosen language, they learned more about the people who speak/spoke that language and were challenged to develop an understanding of and appreciation for a different culture. Spanish I students learned the importance of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a skit, while Latin and German students constructed Roman temples and German castles. Together with the activities of the various language clubs, Andean language students were invited to experience different traditions, understand another country's history and feel the impact of a foreign language on culture.



Mrs Arelis Santiago  
Spanish 100  
Spanish 200



Sister Mary Paul, SS.C.M.  
Language Department Dean  
Latin 100, 200  
Latin 300, 400



TOP LEFT: At the November Open House, Mrs. Montalvo explains the Spanish language program to a prospective student and her parents.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Kucka asks for examples of exotic cuisine from her French class.

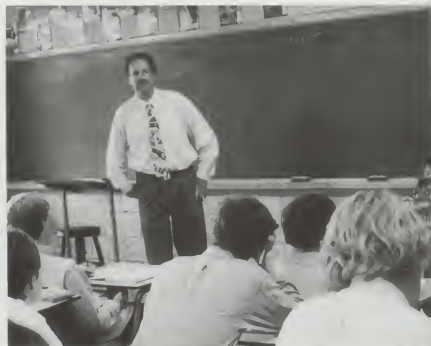
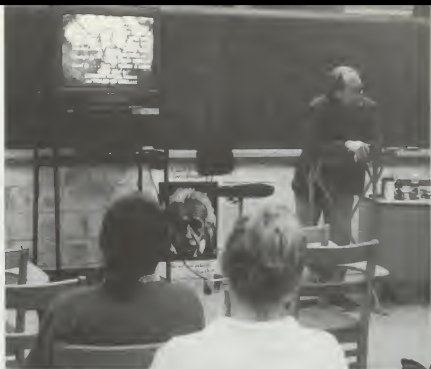
CENTER: Like grammar and spelling, pronunciation is important, so Frau Pete converses in German with Ann Sturgeon.

ABOVE: First prize in the gingerbread house contest is the shared honor of German 200 students Carly Hamilton and Amanda Ward.

RIGHT: Since a picture is worth a thousand words, Mr. Klora uses video images to augment his World History lesson.

BELOW: The ups and downs of American political policy captivate the students in Mrs. Weiss' U.S. History class.

CENTER RIGHT: Already a force in the U.S. economy, Senior Economics students benefit from the insights of Mr. Horvath.



Mr. Mark Horvath  
U.S. Government  
Economics



Mr. James Klora  
World History, World Religions  
U.S. History: 1945 to Now  
Senior Thesis



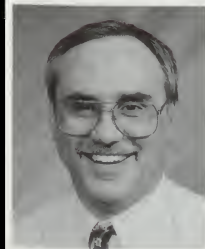
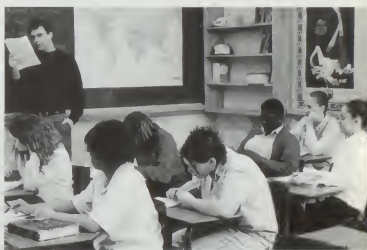
Mr. Michael Reynolds  
World History  
U.S. History



# Social Studies



If a knowledge of the past will forestall making the same mistakes in the future, then Andean graduates should have an advantage. Events of the past are the raw materials used to elicit reflections on their meaning for the present and future. This year in particular, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the U.S. military response evoked serious debate and discussion. Besides this, the World History classes duplicated the struggles and characters of WWI in their annual "Grand Strategy" and the Government classes took part in "Mock Primary" elections.



Mr. John Szot  
World Geography  
Honors World History  
U.S. History, U.S. Government  
AP U.S. Government



Mr. Steven Wachowski  
World History  
U.S. History



Mrs. Anne Weiss  
Social Studies Department Dean  
U.S. History, AP U.S. History  
Trigonometry  
Probability and Statistics

TOP: Mr. Szot's Freshman World Geography class gets a taste of people and places far away.

CENTER LEFT: Notes on Napoleon fill the boards and are transferred into the notebooks of Lara Poracky and Beth Wirtz in World History.

ABOVE: The rest of the story comes from Mr. Wachowski himself as he fills in the gaps left by the notes.

RIGHT: Once in a while Katie Shone needs a smattering of personal attention from Mrs. Harris, her pre-calculus teacher.

BELOW: The highs and lows of insect population take the form of a bar graph in Mrs. Weiss' Statistics class.

CENTER RIGHT: Mrs. Brandhorst's overhead projector sheds light on the definitions, postulates and theorems of Sophomore Geometry.



Mrs. Dianne Brandhorst  
Geometry 200  
Honors Geometry 250



Mrs. Christina Harris  
Pre-Calculus  
College Algebra and Trigonometry  
Algebra 300

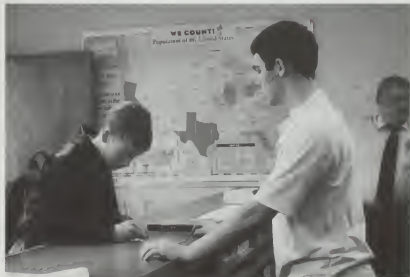


Mr. John Lubash  
Algebra 100  
Algebra 305



Mrs. Babs Polizotto  
Geometry 205

# Mathematics

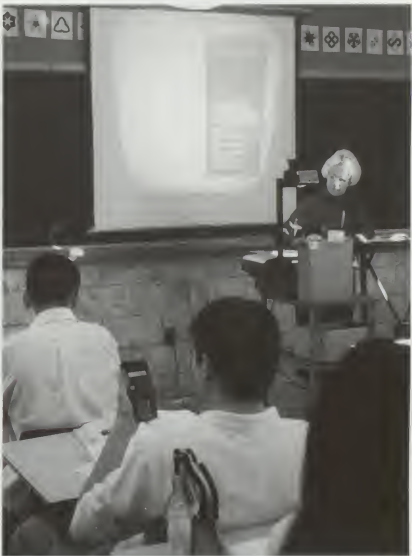


Mr. Peter Trgovich  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 105



Mr. Eugene Giorgio  
Mathematics Department Dean  
AP Calculus, Discrete Mathematics  
Trigonometry, Honors Algebra 150  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry

A proficiency in mathematics constitutes half of the present ISTEP requirement for graduation, and the Andean Mathematics department is intent upon providing more than an adequate preparation for it as well as courses far beyond the required material. Students are tracked by their ability and move through the progression of Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II and beyond to Trigonometry and Calculus. Discrete Mathematics and Probability and Statistics are additional possibilities designed to offer the student a glimpse into the many practical applications of mathematics.



TOP LEFT: To illustrate the overlap of math and art, Geometry students Kristin James and Jermel Loyd create tessellations at the November Open House.

CENTER: This is where it all begins. Matt Ferree buys his math textbook from Tom James in the bookstore.

ABOVE: The Pythagorean Theorem and irrational numbers are no match for Mrs. Polizzotto's Geometry students and their calculators.

RIGHT: Disguised in safety goggles, Laurel Wright and Marie Janus position the bunsen burner in their Chemistry experiment.

BELOW: Physics students Aaron Babb, Maggie McGuan and Andrea Mongoven try for just the right swing in their pendulum.



ABOVE: Untying and retying the suspended weight in their Physics experiment make Doug Strnatka and Andy Dolder oblivious to observers.

CENTER: Aaron Komosa and Sarah Hussey team up to assemble a molecular model in Chemistry.



Mrs. Helen Giorgio  
Science Department Dean  
Chemistry 200  
Honors Chemistry



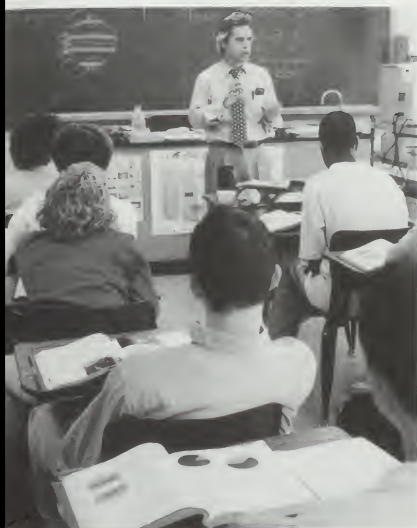
Mr. Jack Gilbey  
Biology  
AP Biology



Mr. Mark Jansen  
Earth Space Science  
Environment 400, 401



# Science



From tests to labs, the Andean Science curriculum is sure to provide students with "explosive" experiences. Although the department felt the loss of Mr. Wiltshire in December, Physics students recovered with the help of Ms. Herr and later, Mr. Valentine. Highlights of the year included the field trip taken by the Junior AP class to help judge St. Mary's junior high Science Fair, and the annual dissection of frogs and cultivating of crystals.



LEFT: The composition of the earth brings rocks and sand into Mr. Jansen's lecture in Earth and Space Science.

ABOVE: As a sendoff to a year of active duty in the Navy in Washington D.C., the AP Physics class enjoys pizza with their departing teacher, Mr. Wiltshire.



Mr. Michael Masten  
Biology



Mrs. Annette Tomory  
Chemistry 100  
Chemistry 200  
Physics 100



Mr. Richard Valentine  
Honors Physics  
AP Physics



Mr. James Wiltshire  
Honors Physics  
AP Physics

# Business

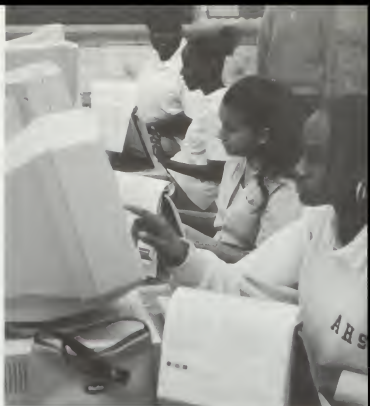
Although Andrean's college prep program is certainly important, becoming well versed in business and its associated technology is increasingly necessary in our world. From the stock market to the Internet, on both international and national levels, business skills are a must, and the programs offered here at Andrean have proven to be valuable.

Basic and intermediate computer courses, finance classes and marketing offer the Andrean student both practical and diverse skills with immediate applications.



TOP RIGHT: Porche Williams, Tiffanie Long, Jessica Sanchez and Whitney McGuire train their fingers to hit the right keys in Word Processing.  
ABOVE: Economics students Maria Hernandez and Jessica Abbott carefully follow the ups and downs of the stock market.

RIGHT: Getting the most out of the program's capabilities challenges Jaime Hawk in Desktop Publishing class.



Ms. Roseann Trapane  
Business Department Dean  
In-Service Co-Director  
Sociology  
Word Processing and Careers  
Business Communications



Ms. Donna Bombassaro  
Computer Systems Engineer



Mrs. Lori Epler  
IBM Commercial  
Desktop Publishing



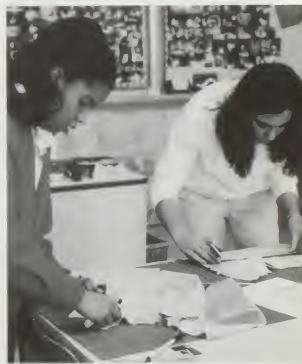
Ms. Kendra Jamerson  
Introduction to Business  
Word Processing and Careers  
Business Law  
Marketing



# Practical Arts



There is great diversity in Andrean's Practical Arts classes: Independent Living classes tempted everyone with the aromas of pizza, lasagna, rolls and cookies. The creations of the Sewing and Crafts classes cheered every teacher's desk (the patriotic apples) and often became the happy purchases of the student body (Snowmen and Valentine bears to name only two). Drafting and Architecture students grappled with the drawing, design and construction of spaces in which to live.



Mr. John Bennett  
Technical Drawing, Drafting  
Technical Illustration  
Architectural Drafting and Design  
Finance  
Competitive Sports



Mrs. Cora Bosak  
Christian Vocations  
Independent Living



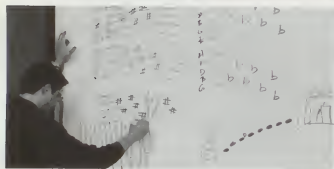
Mrs. Suzanne Woloanski  
Word Processing and Careers  
IBM Commercial  
Accounting 200  
Sewing and Crafts  
Advanced Sewing

TOP LEFT: To get a feel for the sewing machine, Kristy Harville stitches a paper worksheet of lines and curves.

TOP RIGHT: Raised desktops a T-squares make Technical Drawing possible for Joe Greaney and Joe Smock.

CENTER LEFT: Brian Cafiero, Kelli Jeziorski and Gina Gregorczyk construct a pizza layer by layer.

ABOVE: Careful measuring assures Ashley Noel and Maria Hernandez an accurate cutting of their material in Sewing and Crafts.



TOP LEFT: Before the ISMA competition, Matthew McFarling puts his saxophone through the rigors of practice. TOP RIGHT: As members of the marching band, Jacinta Anigbo, Tom James, Gene Maya and Ashley Pennington perfect their program before taking it out to the football field. ABOVE: Key signatures fill Mr. Gloff's board in Music Theory. RIGHT: The Concert Choir takes an accolade at the Christmas concert in the St. Basil Theatre. BOTTOM: "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," sung by Drew Bacevich, Erin Hallett, Ben Blair and Nicole McDaniel delights the Christmas Concert crowd.



Mr. Christopher Gloff  
Concert Band  
Concert Choir, Choir  
Music History, Music Theory  
Drama





# Music and Fine Arts



While the other courses Andean students take nourish the mind and body, the Music and Fine Arts departments attend to the needs of the soul for beauty and self-expression.

Choir, Band and Drama give voice and sound to literary and musical compositions of the past and even those of current students. Concerts, plays and other performances allow the rest of the school to enjoy these efforts.

Design/Drawing class provides a foundation in vocabulary and use of media which a student can carry over into later adventures in advanced drawing, ceramics, stained glass and painting. The showcases in the main hall display the many and varied talents of Andean art students.



Mrs. Barbara Koteles  
Fine Arts Department Dean  
Art History  
Art Workshop



Ms. Charlotte Spence  
Design/Drawing 200  
Textiles  
Painting  
Ceramics/Sculpture



Sister Jeanne Ambre,  
S.S.C.M.  
Design/Drawing 100, 150  
Geometry 200

TOP LEFT: Design/Drawing students Victoria Hidalgo and Joe Roth study the contours of a white poinsettia.

TOP RIGHT: After foiling the cut pieces of his stained glass project, Casey Nowinski puts the puzzle back together.

CENTER LEFT: Up to her elbows in clay, Chrissy Derek uses the wheel to smooth the base for her ceramic pot.

ABOVE: Piece by piece, Lauren Rykovich and John Batusic each assemble a wire sculpture of a shoe.

BELOW: A drama unfolds on the last day of P.E. student teacher, Mr. Justin Evans. With the help of some of his students to spell out "Will you marry me?" in large cards, Mr. Evans proposed to his fiancée, Nancy Giovingo, Andean Class of '97.

RIGHT: Much to the delight of many observers, she said "Yes!"



ABOVE: The happy couple.

CENTER RIGHT: In a get-acquainted exercise, Freshmen Health students share their likes and dislikes. This part of the circle discussion includes: Joe Roth, Ray Novotny, Greg Koleff, Julie Mirro, Tommy Ferree, Jake Kocal and Marian Jones.



Mrs. Laurie Gutowski  
Introductory P.E.  
Fitness P.E.  
Competitive Sports



Mr. Jeff Karras  
Introductory P.E.  
Competitive Sports  
Weightlifting and Nutrition



Mrs. Sue Rogers  
Introductory P.E.  
Fitness P.E.  
Competitive Sports

# Health and Physical Education



Freshmen and Juniors at Andean take a semester of Physical Education, learning the basics of indoor and outdoor sports and the benefits of regular exercise. Many students carry their skills over into interscholastic sports or develop healthful habits for life.

In Health and Safety class, students learn the fundamentals of good nutrition and exercise along with the basics of first aid. Students in Sports Medicine apply a knowledge of human anatomy to sports injuries.



Mrs. Susan Marovich  
Physical Education/Health and  
Safety Department Dean  
Health and Safety, Fitness P.E.  
Introduction to Sports Medicine  
Substance Abuse



CENTER LEFT: Eyes on the barbell, Glenn Hein assists Kevin Dado in bench pressing 120 lbs.

ABOVE: Procedures in a medical emergency find their way into Drew Baron's notes in Mrs. Marovich's Sports Medicine class.

LEFT: Mark Deulley, Mike Masteller and Adam Dzyacky all head for the ball in an indoor soccer match.

# Staff



KITCHEN STAFF: Mary Ann McConnell, Monica Equihua, Joan Villeneuve, Zina Pitts, Esther Weinberg, Hortencia Hernandez, Maria Lopez and Ilse Henninger.



Classroom Maintenance:  
Mr. Ted Krzepinski



Morning Maintenance:  
Zina Pitts



A familiar site indicates that Kathy Antonis and Hope Panas are inside this classroom sweeping and dusting after school.



Mr. David Pishkur  
Director of Marketing and  
Alumni Affairs



Mr. Frank Podkul  
Director of Development



Mrs. Cathy Brandner  
Development Office



Mrs. Debbie Lubash  
Development Office





In memory of  
**Mr. Allen Simpson**

January 13, 1969 - October 3, 2001

Brother, Friend

I am persuaded that neither death, nor life,  
 nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers,  
 nor things present, nor things to come,  
 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing  
 shall be able to separate us from  
 the love of God,  
 which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39



Evening Maintenance (and the revival of the Greenhouse): Melina Kosanic.



GENERAL MAINTENANCE STAFF: Bill Penn, Randy Simpson and John Fialkowski.



FAR LEFT: Nick Krizman waits for change from Mrs. Villeneuve after having selected his lunch.



LEFT: If it's broken, it gets fixed here in the shop.





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RIGHT: Thousands of volunteers from all over the country emerged to help in the New York City relief effort and encountered mountains of rubble to remove slowly and respectfully.



ABOVE: Incidents of violence against Israelis, like this suicide bombing of a bus, put the Middle East peace process into a tailspin.

CENTER LEFT: Operation Enduring Freedom sent U.S. troops to Afghanistan in search of Osama bin Laden and Taliban sites for terrorist training.



CENTER RIGHT: The massive proportions of September 11th brought the value of faith into clearer focus for many people.

BELOW: In New York, signs of selfless service were evident, especially among police and firefighters, many of whom lost their lives trying to save others.



RIGHT: Tired but not defeated, a rescue worker in New York is overcome by the enormity of the tragedy.



# 2001-2002



This school year we witnessed a devastating attack on American soil which permanently fixed the nation's memory of September 11, 2001. In the hours of mid-morning on that Tuesday, as Sophomores here sat down to their first day of ISTEP testing, four commercial airplanes were overtaken by terrorists and forced to crash: one each into the two towers of the World Trade Center in New York and one into the Pentagon in Washington. The fourth was diverted from a more tragic target by passengers who fought the terrorists, but still died in the plane's crash in a Pennsylvania cornfield. The tragedies inspired a resurgence of patriotism and respect for police and firefighters, many of whom lost their lives in rescue efforts before the two NY towers collapsed. The final count of those who died in all four crashes was over three thousand.

The national response commenced on October 7, 2001 when President George W. Bush announced a "War on Terrorism." Bombing of Taliban sites in Afghanistan began in the search for Osama bin Laden. He and his followers were believed to have perpetrated and financed the terrorist attacks.

Ripple effects from the attacks and the ensuing war were felt in the economy and in the nation's perception of safety. Incidents and reports of anthrax-tainted mail and heightened security measures at U.S. airports topped the news for months.

Locally, the steel industry witnessed the bankruptcy of Acme Steel, Bethlehem Steel in Portage and the closure of LTV Steel in East Chicago. While unemployment in the region escalated, the giant energy corporation Enron filed for bankruptcy in the midst of charges of the misappropriation of funds by the company's executives. Bringing this closer to home, Steve Cooper (Andrean Class of 1964) was brought in to restructure the Houston-based energy giant.

Tensions mounted in the Middle East between Palestinians and Israel, fueled by casualties in suicide bombings by Palestinians and Israel's military retaliation.

On a lighter note, the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah from the end of February until the beginning of March gave people something more peaceful to think about. The images of many nations gathered for a good purpose was consoling.

TOP: Two full-fueled airliners made astonishingly quick work of the two tallest buildings in Manhattan.  
CENTER: Lest we forget, this was the New York skyline before the morning of September 11, 2001.  
LEFT: Surveying the damage done to one corner of the Pentagon in Washington, President George W. Bush tries to console the families of the victims.



# Spirit Week

In anticipation of Homecoming, the Student Council sponsored a week of events designed for Andean students to exhibit their enthusiasm. The week included various thematic dress-up days such as Mardi Gras day, pajama day, twin day, mismatch day and an Andean wear day. In the final event of the week, the powderpuff matches resulted in the Senior girls defeating the Junior girls for the championship.

**FAR RIGHT:**  
Pauley Gasparis  
and Liz Serwinski  
display their  
Mardi Gras outfits  
for the upcoming  
festivities.



**RIGHT:**  
Superfans show  
their pregame  
spirit dressing up  
as various popular  
characters.



**FAR RIGHT:**  
Senior powderpuff  
players strut off the  
field after their  
victorious win over  
the Juniors.



**RIGHT:** Student  
Council President  
Melanie Sims and  
Junior Gina  
Gregorczyk begin  
the assiduous task  
of beautifying the  
dance floor.



**FAR RIGHT:** After  
discussing the next  
play, the Senior  
powderpuff team  
finishes the huddle  
with a cheer.

**RIGHT:** As an  
officer in Student  
Council, Lisa Walla  
puts the finishing  
touches on the  
decorations.



# Homecoming Dance

In a plethora of Mardi Gras colors, couples danced the night away on a confetti-sprinkled floor. Among the lavish decorations of masks, lights, and balloons, the dancing continued until the night came to a close with the patriotic song, "Proud To Be an American" by Lee Greenwood. Sadly, this song was played in the wake of the tragedy of September 11th. Because of the attacks, the Homecoming dance preceeded the announcement of the Queen, which took place at a later football game.



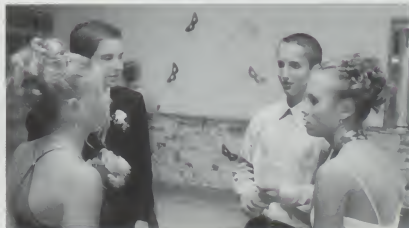
**FAR LEFT:** Throughout the dance floor couples and friends enjoy a wonderful evening filled with Mardi Gras fever.

**LEFT:** Diana Arand and Jamie Gutowski pose for a Kodak moment, taken by their friend Amber Hynek.



**FAR LEFT:** Couple Joe Stephan and Jorie Garcia delight in each other's company during a slow song.

**LEFT:** Jennifer Thomas, Ashley Pennington, Kendra McFadden, and Natasha Goins take pictures of their dates.



**FAR LEFT:** Valerie Saltanovitz and her date begin the evening with the routine sign-in.

**LEFT:** Freshmen find a cool spot in the lobby.

# HOMECOMING COURT

The 2001 Homecoming Court  
was made up of  
Erica Pagorek, Joan Vidimos,  
Rosa Rodriguez, Katye Modrowski,  
Nichole McDaniel and  
Jaime Gutowski.



As her name is announced,  
Rosa Rodriguez exhibits her excitement.



Rosa Rodriguez gladly accepts the crown.

Jaime Gutowski  
and her cousin Ryne Pishkur



Katye Modrowski  
and her dad Thomas Modrowski



Nichole McDaniel  
and her dad Gerald McDaniel



Erica Pagorek  
and her brother Bryan Pagorek



Joan Vidimos  
and her dad Scott Vidimos



# The Marriage of Bette and Boo

*The Marriage of Bette and Boo* opened on October 17, 2001, under the direction of Senior Dan DeBonis. It was performed after school on five days to audiences seated on the large stage of the gym on pews removed from the Priests' Chapel, because the St. Basil Theatre was still under construction.

Was it a comedy or a tragedy? It was hard to tell. The narrative illustrated the struggles of a young couple trying to achieve what proved to be the impossible in their marriage, and the effects their struggles had on them and the lives of their extended family.

## Cast Members

Bette Brennan.....	Marissa Stull
Boo Hudlocke.....	Joe Billick
Matt.....	Adam Dzyacky
Paul Brennan.....	Zach Dehm
Margaret Brennan.....	Elyse Pancheri
Emily Brennan.....	Valerie Saltanovitz
Joan Brennan.....	Valyn Dall
Karl Hudlocke.....	Drew Bacevich
Soot Hudlocke.....	Teresa Moreno
Fr. Donnally.....	Ryan Cortazar

**TOP:** Boo (Joe Billick) looks over Bette's shoulder (Marissa Stull) as she holds the first of their several stillborn children while Boo's parents (Teresa Moreno and Drew Bacevich) offer their sympathy.

**CENTER:** Bette (Marissa Stull) tells her parents, Paul (Zach Dehm) and Margaret (Elyse Pancheri), and sisters, Joan (Valyn Dall) and Emily (Valerie Saltanovitz), of her happiness following her marriage to Boo.

**FAR RIGHT:** Matt (Adam Dzyacky), the only child that survived Bette's unfortunate birth difficulties, has a heart-to-heart with his grandfather.



**ABOVE:** Bette and Boo join in the bond of marriage with Fr. Donnally (Ryan Cortazar) presiding.

**RIGHT:** In his struggle with alcoholism, Boo (Joe Billick) takes the oath of sobriety before Fr. Donnally (Ryan Cortazar), Bette (Marissa Stull) and his whole family.



## So Lows

Shortly following the push to produce the musical *Grease*, the Andean Drama Department tried something different. Under the direction of Senior Joe Billick, a collection of nine different short performances were held in the St. Basil Theatre on May 16, 17 and 18, with two shorter versions after school on May 15 and 16. The skits gave individuals and small groups of students an opportunity to showcase their talents.

The performers and their selections were:

*Love Poem '98*.....Dan DeBonis, Erin Hallett, Elyse Pancheri

*Reverse Transcription*.....Drew Bacevich, Dan Billick, Ryan Cortazar,  
Adam Dzyacky, Rana Haddadin, Andrea Mongoven

*Hold For Three*.....PJ McMahon, Ashleigh Stochel, Laura White

*Dog Chameleon*.....Dan DeBonis

*Railing It Uptown*.....Ashleigh Stochel,  
Laura White

*Stag*.....Matt Duron

*The Philadelphia*.....Dan Billick,

Dan DeBonis, Laura White

*New York Social Life*.....Elyse Pancheri

*Return to Normalcy* by Dan DeBonis

Dan DeBonis, Mark Deulley,  
Carrie Drapac, Mr. Chris Gloff,  
Rob Gutierrez, Brigitte Sanchez



TOP: Joe Billick uses a stage voice to project direction from behind the lights console.

CENTER: Caught in a "Philadelphia," Dan DeBonis places an order with waitress Laura White using Dan Billick's suggestions.

ABOVE: Lost in an infatuation, Dan DeBonis grasps some disgarded poetry.

LEFT: Ashleigh Stochel and Laura White cheer on PJ McMahon who is attempting to hold his breath for three minutes.

# Daddy Date Night

On Sunday November 4, many girls and their Dads gathered for a special night out at the Hobart Elks' Club. The night of dinner and dancing made memories that will last for the fathers and their daughters.

RIGHT: The girls and their Dads dance to the Cha-Cha Slide.

CENTER LEFT: Lauren Bley dances with her Dad at their last Daddy Date Night.

CENTER RIGHT: Lisa Walla, Katie Shone and Kristen Lator enjoy dinner with their Dads.



Kristen Ivancich, Emily Hoehn, Karen Maginot, Katie Giannini and their Dads pose for a picture after the appetizer.



Accompanied by his daughter Bridget, Mr. Schumann is attending Daddy Date Night for the 16th year. Mr. Schumann holds the record for the most years any Dad has attended Daddy Date Night.

# Mommy Date Night

Another long-standing tradition at Andean, the annual Mommy Date Night took place on Sunday, February 17, 2002. The Hobart Elks Club was the site for this gathering of Andean Mothers and their sons to enjoy an evening of fine dining and dancing. Mothers who had attended the event for many years consecutively were honored, and all of those present enjoyed their time together.



TOP: Enjoying an evening to remember, Mrs. Charlene Condon and her son Matt pose for a picture to make remembering easier.

CENTER LEFT: Seniors James Wright, Diamond McClam, Ryan Cortazar, Zach Dehm and Glen Bauser take the stage for recognition that they are attending their "last" Mommy Date Night at Andean.

CENTER RIGHT: Matt Glaros and Mark Edwards lead their Mothers in the latest dance moves.

Moms and their sons mix dancing and socializing on the dance floor.



# Winter Formal

On Saturday, January 19th, the Winter Formal dance took place at the Trinity Lutheran Banquet Hall in Merrillville. The night's events consisted of dancing, a screen projection of the dance floor, an appetizer buffet, and tons of fun!



TOP RIGHT: Rachel Guy and her friend pause on the dance floor for a picture.

RIGHT: Liz Kabella, Lauren Rykovich, Josh Haun, and Graham Frederico can't resist posing for the camera.

FAR RIGHT: Kevin O'Neill, Jim Batusic, James Moleski, Kim Maravilla, Lindsey Mishevich, Jill Farley and Joanna Sajda watch the dancing scene.



ABOVE: Roxie Cashwell and Janee Fuller wait for their dates as the dancing begins.



ABOVE: Pauley Gasparis and Mike Szewczyk, Brett Goins and Amber Hynek dance the night away.



LEFT: Sam Provenzano and Kelly Konzen pose as they enjoy the refreshments.



LEFT: Drew Baron and Kassy Fagen adjust flowers while Cory Rak and Tina Hernandez dance to a slow song.

CENTER LEFT: Nick Stimac and Liz Serwinski take break a from dancing to catch their breath.

CENTER RIGHT: Brett Schmied and Matt Condon are dressed for a good time.



ABOVE: Many couples fill the dance floor for the final slow dance.



ABOVE: Seniors Aaron Gray and Rosa Rodriguez appear to be having fun!

# Battle of the Bands

The Battle of the Bands took place on Friday, April 12th in the St. Basil Theatre. Four bands and one solo performer faced off for the competition, each hoping to come away with the \$100 prize--some extra money to sink into equipment. And the winner was Screw Loose.



TOP: Myles Stalbaum plays bass guitar with his band Leftturn.



CENTER LEFT: Jason Nejman plays solo on his acoustic guitar for the large crowd packed in the theatre.



CENTER RIGHT: Mike Carey and PJ McMahon perform in their band Noiger, which is "region" spelled backwards.



ABOVE: Andy West plays with his fellow band members in Abberation.

ABOVE: Rorie Ford and Dave Montgomery, in a chicken suit, perform in the competition.

# Style Show

The 2002 Style Show and Luncheon, sponsored by the Andrian Parents' Club, took place on Sunday, March 10th at the Radisson Star Plaza Grand Metropolitan Ballroom. "America the Beautiful" was appropriately chosen as the theme for the event. After a delicious meal and before all the prize winners were announced, several Senior students modeled fashions from Beyond Pink in Valparaiso. This was followed by the professional models from Alexis of Highland. Last but not least were the Senior girls in prom fashions from the Courthouse Bridal Boutique in Crown Point, and the Senior boys in tuxedos. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors served as attendants and ushers.



TOP LEFT: Kelly Pellar sports a semi-formal outfit.

FAR LEFT: Erica Pagorek and Robert Pettigrew take to the runway to model formal dancewear.

LEFT: More dressed up than their usual style, Erin Kucka and Tim Klobucar show the assembled guests a dress and suit to wear to the prom.



FAR LEFT: Attendants Cally Klaubo, Lindsey Staniszeski, Nikki Lazarro, Jackie Webb and Kristi Backe listen for basket winners.

LEFT: As the crowd assembles, Ashley Gard, Christina Polus and Amanda Morrison sell tickets for the specialty baskets.



FAR LEFT: The patriotic atmosphere, displayed in the red, white, and blue decorations, surrounds the crowd anxiously awaiting dinner.

LEFT: All eyes are on elegantly attired Tim Schwuchow and Alex Polus.



RIGHT: Out of sight, Ashley Ness and Alex Lenzo help Julia Daily prepare for the pajama party scene.

FAR RIGHT: In a tense moment, Sandy (Julia Daily) responds to Rizzo's (Elyse Pancheri) pregnancy scare.

CENTER LEFT: Never out of trouble, Sonny (Dan Billick) gets a lecture from Miss Lynch (Teresa Moreno).

CENTER RIGHT: The T-Birds (Dan DeBonis, Ben Blair, Glen Bauser, Ryan Cortazar and Dan Billick) sing the praises of the car, Greased Lightning.



ABOVE: The entire cast joins in a musical remembrance of those "Summer Nights."

RIGHT: A recent beauty school dropout, Frenchy (Elyse Reynolds) ponders the advice of the Teen Angel (Rorie Ford) and his backup singers (Elyse Pancheri, Laura White and Christina Orphanos) to return to high school.



# Grease!

It's a familiar high school story: boy meets girl, girl likes boy, boy likes girl--then the music starts. In *Grease*, many songs and high-spirited dances come between Act One, Scene One and the final embrace, as well as several conflicts between the juicy characters at Rydell High, in particular the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies.

Six performances on the two weekends of April 25-27 and May 2-4 played to soldout audiences in the smaller venue of the St. Basil Theatre. With music piped in from the Dance Room (off the balcony), the cast sang and danced their way into the hearts of those in attendance. Before each performance a dance contest for brave members of the audience merited the winners a *Grease* T-shirt and much applause.

## Cast

Miss Lynch.....	Teresa Moreno
Patty Simcox.....	Nichole McDaniel
Jan.....	Christina Orfanos, Liz Sturgeon
Marty.....	Laura Sims, Laura White
Betty Rizzo.....	Rosa Rodriguez, Elyse Pancheri
Doody.....	Ryan Cortazar
Roger.....	Ben Blair
Kenickie.....	Dan DeBonis
Sonny Latierra.....	Dan Billick
Frenchy.....	Erin Hallett, Elyse Reynolds
Sandy Dumbrowski.....	Julia Daily
Danny Zuko.....	Glen Bauser
Eugene.....	Joe Reitan
Vince Fontaine.....	Joe Billick
Johnny Casino.....	Zach Dehm
Cha-Cha DeGregorio.....	Kristen Lendi, Charbria White
Teen Angel.....	Rorie Ford
Men's Ensemble.....	Bobby Arroyo, Drew Bacevich, Matt Duron, Jon Moore
Women's Ensemble.....	Annaliese Furman, Tina Hernandez, Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak, Veronica Kacmar-Fedorchak, Valerie Salтанovitz, Brigitte Sanchez
Director.....	Mr. Christopher Gloff

TOP: New to Rydell High, Sandy (Julia Daily, second from the right) tries to fit in with the Pink Ladies.

CENTER LEFT: For Danny (Glen Bauser), "Alone at a Drive-In Movie" is not a favorite place to be.

CENTER RIGHT: Trying to find her place at Rydell High, Sandy (Julia Daily) tries imitating the spirit of Patty (Nichole McDaniel), a cheerleader.

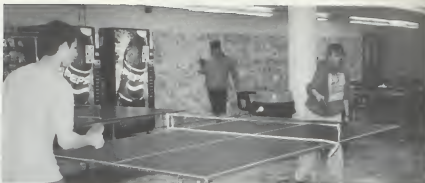
LEFT: Johnny Casino (Zach Dehm) provides the beat for Kristen Lendi and Jon Moore to display their dancing talents.

ABOVE: With the ensemble as backup, Doody (Ryan Cortazar) steps up to the microphone to sing about "Those Magic Changes."



# Armageddon

RIGHT: In the semi-final round, Sophomore Steven Krupa and Senior Jenny Purbaugh square off in ping pong.



RIGHT: Not possible in interscholastic play, Armageddon co-ed soccer puts a new twist in the battle between the sexes.

BELOW: Free time during the day gives Andy Dolder, John Batusic and Jason Nejman a chance to make music.



CENTER RIGHT: On your mark, get set! Mike Loudermilk and Joe Pellar are ready to wheelbarrow the length of the gym for the Freshman class.



ABOVE: The cafeteria gives Eric Naglich, Steve Hedges, John Ehrenfeld and Eli Espinosa a playing field.

ABOVE: These Seniors look formidable, but they were pulled across the center line moments after this shot was taken by the Juniors on the other end of the rope.



On Friday, May 24th, the Student Council held the Armageddon Games, a tradition almost as old as Andean. At the Opening Ceremonies, roll call of the classes was followed by the carrying of the torch. Several contests between the class officers culminated in the tug of war. Throughout the day students competed in basketball, dodgeball, football, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, ping pong, monopoly and quiz bowl to amass points for their class. In the end, the Juniors emerged as champions with 47 points. The Seniors had 45 points, the Freshmen 38, and the Sophomores 25.



TOP: Newly elected Student Council Officers Drew Baron, Anne Sikora, Jon Moore and Maggie McGuan light the Armageddon flame at Opening Ceremonies.

ABOVE: Brian Ray and Matt McDonald match strength in an inflated horizontal bungee jump.



CENTER LEFT: Senior class officers Jamie Gutowski and Matt Glaros prepare to paddle a beach ball back and forth down the length of the gym in an opening ceremony contest.

ABOVE: In the cafeteria, some serious real estate transactions take place between Kim Wilson and Dana Poracky.

ABOVE: Despite the strained looks, the Juniors defeated all challengers in the Tug of War.



RIGHT: The indoor temperature having risen sufficiently to warrant removing suitcoats, Katie Shone and Aaron Komosa still look formal as they take their place on the dance floor.

FAR RIGHT: Brian Ray and Katie Sheaks can add one more memorable event to the history of their friendship.

BELOW: A photographer from Giolas Studio poses Andy West and Angela Wayne in front of a starry evening background.



ABOVE: Megan Kabella and her date take a whirl on the dance floor.

CENTER: The music of Nightlife brings couples out onto the floor and into motion.

RIGHT: With a beautiful gazebo as background, Phaedra Ellington, Diamond McClam, Ashley Noel, Renee Siner, Ernest Adams, Melissa Bingham and Donte Black pose for a picture to remember how they looked at the Prom.



## Junior-Senior Prom

This year's Andrean Prom was held at Avalon Manor on May 10, 2002. The theme was "Here's to the Night," and music for the evening was provided by Nightlife. Appetizers were available for energy and much was needed to get the most out of the experience.

LEFT: While their classmates arrive in style, Erin Kucka, James Moleski, Mary Rogers and Jon Craig wait for their party to gather.



CENTER LEFT: Pausing in a dance for a good laugh are Valerie Saltanovitz and Jonathan Moore.

CENTER: The ideal spring weather made the wait for a picture at the gazebo pleasant for Garrett Wiejak, Kristen Lator, Kelly Pellar and Bryan Kalina.

ABOVE: Ready for a night of memories, Julie Jascoviak and her date sign in at the Prom.



ABOVE: Crowned Queen and King for the evening are Joan Vidimos and Tim Klobucar.

LEFT: Jeanne Hovanec and PJ McMahon step up early to heat up the dance floor.







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Activities which involve the entire student body come under the province of the Student Council. During the football season, the Student Council sponsored several pep rallies and orchestrated the activities surrounding Homecoming, including the Mardi Gras Homecoming dance. Later, there were the Winter formal, the annual blood drive and the Armageddon games in May.

Student Council Officers: Melanie Sims, President; Erica Pagorek, Vice-President; Kelly Pellar, Treasurer; Jonathan Moore, Secretary; Ashleigh Stochel, Parliamentarian; Phaedra Ellington, Historian; Lisa Walla, Committee Coordinator; Mrs. Christina Harris, Moderator.



TOP: Rosa Rodriguez and Erica Pagorek work in the Student Council office to finalize preparations for an upcoming dance.

CENTER LEFT: Junior class officers Jonathan Moore, Charbria White and Lindsey Staniszeski look over the week's agenda.

CENTER RIGHT: With nothing more noble to do in the fifteen minutes it takes, a quiet Eric Simaga gives his blood to the Red Cross.

RIGHT: Brittany Crisan apprehensively waits for the nurse to insert the needle to begin her blood donation.



# S T U D E N T C O U N C I L



TOP LEFT: Transported to an intersection in New Orleans, President Melanie Sims and Rosa Rodriguez enjoy the atmosphere their decorations have provided at the Homecoming dance.

TOP RIGHT: Signing in at the blood drive, Tyler Phillips listens to Jonathan Moore's instructions as Rosa Rodriguez and Maggie McGuan look on.

CENTER RIGHT: Jerry Brown and his fellow Juniors act out a skit at a pep rally held by Student Council before the State finals football game.

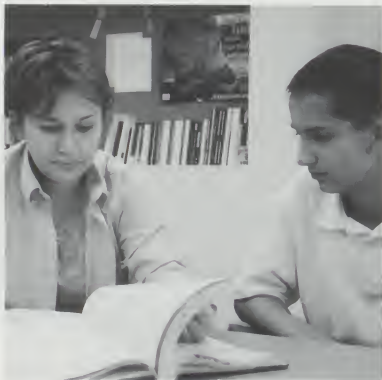
ABOVE: Just a little pin prick by the nurse tests the iron content in Gerry Bardenon's blood.

CENTER LEFT: Lisa Walla tapes a colorful mask to a wall of gold for decoration at the Homecoming dance.

ABOVE: A Red Cross nurse takes Ryan Popa through the final questions before donating blood.

Chosen by a panel of faculty members, National Honor Society members are Juniors and Seniors who exhibit the four characteristics of scholarship (GPA above 3.0), leadership, character and service. At the annual induction ceremony on November 11th, members and excited inductees and their families gathered in the large gym to celebrate a Sunday liturgy and the induction, followed by a delicious brunch in the cafeteria. Throughout the year members tutored other students, rang bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas, held a book drive for Columbus Maryville Children's Center in February, and worked with Habitat for Humanity in May.

NHS Officers: Megan Augsten, President; Erin Kucka, Vice-President; Kristin Lator, Secretary; Kristy Harville, Treasurer; Mrs. Petra Steele and Mr. Phil Kokandy, Co-Moderators.



TOP: Newly initiated members Steve Crockett, Jackie Cooper, Edie Cespedes and Liz Cera recite the NHS pledge at the induction ceremony.

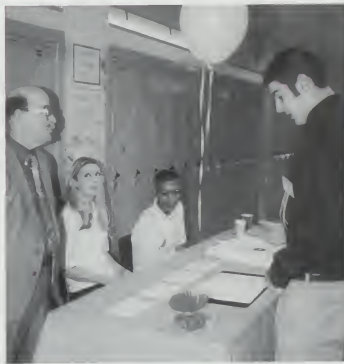
CENTER LEFT: As part of her NHS duties, Michele Sebben tutors Jim Ballard in Algebra I.

CENTER RIGHT: Kelly Schwuchow puts away books for the book drive.

RIGHT: With a proud grin, Aaron Gray accepts his membership certificate from Mrs. Steele, Mr. Kokandy and Father Quanz.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



TOP LEFT: During the induction, Megan Augsten reads the qualities needed for good leadership.

TOP RIGHT: Selling baked items to Latrice Farmer are NHS members Kendra McFadden, Melanie Sims and Joe Moore-Hazlett.

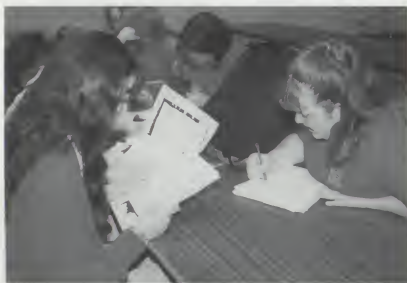
CENTER LEFT: Kelly Pellar patiently waits for Ryan Cortazar and Dan DeBonis to hand her a new NHS shirt.

CENTER RIGHT: At the Open House, tour guide Jordan Kamosa brings his guests to the NHS table.

Members and guests join in the Responsorial Psalm at the induction liturgy.



With the dedicated triumvirate of sophomore girls, veteran seniors and inexperienced freshmen, this year's Spell Bowl team had just the right mix of people to get things started off with a bang. After last year's respectable fourth place finish at State, this year's team was inspired to strive for the top position. Under the direction of Ms. Dwars and Mr. Szot, the team rebuilt itself and became committed to a winning tradition. With an impressive win at State, spelling 87 out of 90 words correctly, the victory was one for which the participants had hoped and worked hard. Their one goal was achieved: to win a well deserved State Championship.

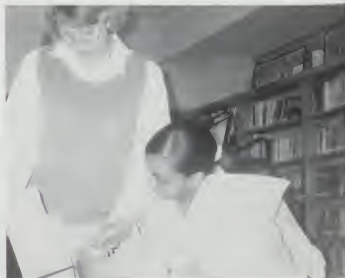


TOP: After claiming the Regional title, the team gathers for a picture.

CENTER LEFT: Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak and Kate Gosser help each other to get ready for the Hammond meet.

CENTER RIGHT: After being recognized for their achievements, team members display their banner.

ABOVE: Christina Shockley, Angela Tokarz, Traci Ruhland and Kate Gosser watch attentively as their team members compete.



Striving to keep her position as a number one speller, Latrice Farmer works with Ms. Dwars at practice

# S P E L L B O W L



TOP LEFT: At Spell Bowl practice, Traci Ruhland works to improve her skills.

TOP RIGHT: To prepare for an upcoming competition Christina Shockley works extra hard at practice.

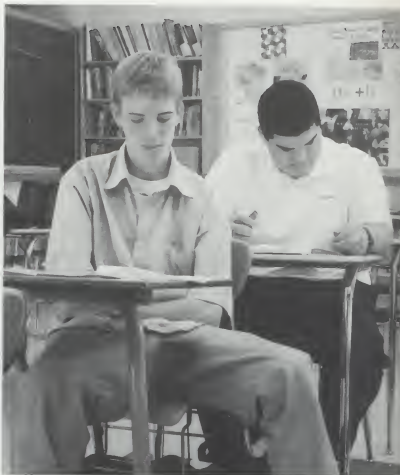
CENTER LEFT: As the team prepares for the State Finals, Sarah Metts works with Brandon Kirstein.

ABOVE: Proudly displaying their awards, members of the team show off their smiles.

George Umbarger, Julie Campbell and Latrice Farmer pose for the camera after a competition.

# S U P E R B O W L

Imagine waking up at 5:00 A.M. to attend a competition far from home. The six Andean Super Bowl teams for Math, Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, English, Fine Arts and Social Studies make these trips several times a year to use what they've learned in countless hours of study sessions. Falling short of a repeat trip to State, this year's Super Bowl teams did make Andean proud and enjoyed all the challenges of high-level competition.



TOP RIGHT: Studying for an upcoming competition, Freshman Matt McCray and Steve Giorgio listen attentively while Mr. Giorgio (not pictured) explains how to solve an equation.

TOP LEFT: After answering a question correctly, Steve Crockett smiles at Regena Boland.

CENTER LEFT: Benjamin Blair waits for the next question to come up on the computer as Mrs. Weiss checks the progress of the English team.

CENTER RIGHT: English team members prepare for the Regional Competition by taking a test online.



At an after school study session in Mrs. Weiss' room, Adam Molon, Matt Webber, Christina Nelson, Ryan Cortazar and Brian Kozak mix scholarship and humor to prepare for the Super Bowl regional competition.

# DECATHLON

With only three returning members, this year's Decathlon team, under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Friend, had only one goal in sight: to place at the State Competition. Practicing three times a week, the team read Alan Paton's *Cry the Beloved Country* and the works of poets including Robert Frost, investigated the laws of supply and demand in economics, and studied various styles of music. The Decathletes saw the rewards for their efforts in sweeping 52 out of 99 medals at regionals, and continued on their successful path by placing third at the State competition.



TOP: The Decathlon team is all smiles while displaying their third place plaques after the state competition.

CENTER LEFT: Decathlete Dan DeBonis teaches Rob Gutierrez the concepts of refraction and diffraction. Science was one of ten subjects the decathletes studied.

CENTER RIGHT: After eating their fill of pizza at their party to celebrate the State competition, the decathletes pose one last time together as a team.



BOTTOM LEFT: Steve Crockett relaxes by playing a round of pool before he begins the ordeal of seven scantron tests.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Jenn Thomas, Rob Gutierrez, Michael Heinlein and John Kessler develop their essays about Alan Paton's narrative *Cry the Beloved Country* at the State competition.



# 2002 STATE CHAMPIONS!

This year's road to Rodin began with a heated competition among Quiz Bowl hopefuls for two open positions. Practicing once a week with buzzers and probable game questions, members sharpened their skills to face the competition. The team went to the State Competition having lost only one game in the season. At State, the team quickly advanced through the preliminaries to win the State Championship for the fourth consecutive year. At the National Competition in Washington (June 6-9, 2002), the team beat four teams to make it into the top 10 (out of 59) and were ranked third when their winning streak was broken by a team from South Carolina. While in Washington, they were given a special tour of the Pentagon by Mr. Wiltshire, visited the Lincoln Memorial and met with Representative Peter Visclosky.

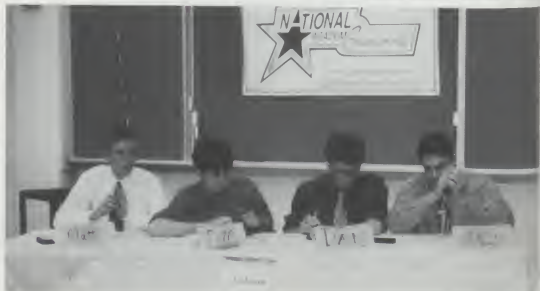
Captains: Dan DeBonis and Tim Schwuchow  
Coaches: Mr. John Szot and Sr. Carol Ann



TOP: The Quiz Bowl team poses with the Rodin statues won at State Competitions for the past five years.



CENTER RIGHT: While in Washington, Captain Wiltshire led the team on a long and gruelling march through the Pentagon.



ABOVE: With buzzers in hand, Matt McCrea, Tim Schuchow, Dan DeBonis and Steve Crockett attempt to figure out the correct answer to a mathematical problem before time runs out.

ABOVE: Waiting for a train at the Metro station are Ben Blair, Andrea Mongoven, Rob Gutierrez and Vince Visuth.

# QUIZ BOWL

LEFT: Ready to begin their final match at the National Competition, Rob Gutierrez, Tim Schwuchow, Dan DeBonis and Steve Crockett steady their nerves.

CENTER: The lineup of the Quiz Bowl team and their coaches is almost as long as the limousine poised to take them to the airport for the National Competition. From left to right: Sr. Carol Ann, Mr. John Szot, Vince Visuth, Andrea Mongoven, Ben Blair, Matt McCrea, Rob Gutierrez, Steve Crockett, Eric Simaga, Tim Schwuchow and Dan DeBonis.

BOTTOM: At the Academic Teams Award Ceremony, Sr. Carol Ann reads the questions and onlookers cheer as parents and students battle for bragging rights in a Quiz Bowl match. The parents won the game.



Everybody loves a party--especially the members of YARC, the Youth Association for Retarded Children. Halloween, Christmas and Easter provided the opportunities, and the YARC members, under the direction of Sister Paul, invited mentally challenged children from local families, group homes and institutions to celebrate with them. Games, music, seasonal crafts and snacks, a magician, Santa Claus and the Easter bunny, together with the personal attention of YARC members made the Saturday afternoon gatherings enjoyable for the 50+ participants at each party.

YARC officers: Maria Hernandez, President; Sarah Borgetti, Vice-President; Ryan Cortazar, Treasurer; Rosa Rodriguez, Secretary; Sister M. Paul, Moderator.



TOP: Pumpkin decorating is a big hit at the Halloween party; Jordan Chelovich enjoys helping a costumed guest.

CENTER LEFT: Josh Haun, Stephanie Tominov, Mike Szewczyk and Kim Maravilla assist a mummified guest in a friendly game of Bozo Buckets.

CENTER RIGHT: Smiling from ear to ear, Valerie Saltanovitz gives her new friend a balloon at the Halloween party.



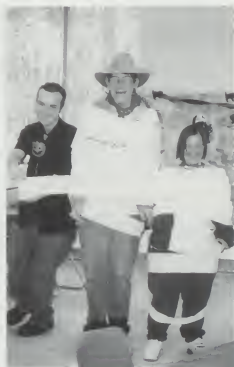
More lasting than snow, Liz Rokosz and her friend build a snowman out of styrofoam balls at the Christmas party.



TOP: During the snack at the Christmas party, a joke incites a laugh from Ryan Cortazar and a guest.

CENTER LEFT: Handing out presents is fun for Lindsey Staniszewski and even better for this guest.

BELOW: Two of the guests laugh as they are mummified by Glen Bauser at the Halloween party.



# Y A R C



An important part of any Christmas party is the singing of carols, and the the YARC Christmas party is no exception.



There is enough candy, fun and friendship to go around at the Halloween party for Stephanie Tominov and her new friend.



In its sixth year of existence at Andean, the African American History Club began the year by collecting toys for children at local hospitals. They also sponsored a sock-hop in January, at which members and other Andean students enjoyed the music of some of today's hottest musicians. At the annual African American History Club assembly during Black History Month in March, members and their guests presented skits, readings and dance performances designed to address the negative effects of stereotypes.



African American History Club Officers:  
Jennifer Thomas, President;  
Charbria White, Vice-President;  
Ashley Pennington, Secretary;  
Ms. Charlotte Spence, Moderator.



TOP: Ashley Pennington informs her integrated class about the advantages of working together.

CENTER LEFT: Shelly Long, a 1995 Andean graduate and one of the founders of the AAHC when she was a Senior here, speaks about the importance of cultural diversity in her address at the assembly.

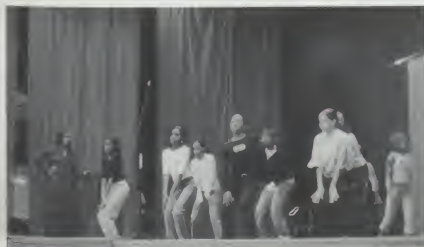
CENTER RIGHT: The dance troupe from Emerson performs a graceful and heart-warming interpretation of a spiritual.

RIGHT: Jennifer Thomas and Aaron Gray go over the final script for the assembly skit.



# AFRICAN AMERICAN

# H I S T O R Y C L U B



TOP LEFT: Preparing for the AAHC assembly, Kendra McFadden practices the black family pledge.

TOP RIGHT: The accomplishments of Black inventors make for an interesting skit discussion led by Peter Gillo, Charbria White and Akia Brown.

ABOVE: In her essay, Melanie Sims speaks about the misunderstandings caused by stereotyping people.

CENTER: "I Am Number One" by Nelly gets the girls dancing in an opening number at the assembly.

An energetic dance number fills the stage with movement and delights the watching assembly of students and teachers.

# GERMAN CLUB

Members of the German Club and Delta Ep, the German Honor Society, have a long history of service. Their annual pre-Thanksgiving food drive for SS. Monica Luke Parish prompted students to bring in hundreds of canned goods and other non-perishable items. Members of Delta Ep brought the food to St. Monica's and spent the afternoon working in the Soup Kitchen and assisting the needy.

German Club also sponsored a German Christmas party for junior high school students. The guests enjoyed listening to traditional German music, answering trivia questions, and playing games. Members of Delta Ep and the German Club also took a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry for the annual Christmas Around the World and the Kris Kringle Mart.

Delta Ep Officers: Jaimie Oppermann, President; Ryan Hainsworth, Vice-President; Blake Ratajack, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Judith Pete, Moderator.

German Club Officers: Kristen Oppermann, President; Joan Krilich, Vice-President; Michele Sebben, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Judith Pete, Moderator.



TOP: Members of the German Club pose for the camera after a successful party for junior high school students.

CENTER LEFT: Placing boxes on top of one another, junior Blake Ratajack prepares to make the trip to SS. Monica Luke for the food drive.

ABOVE: Joan Krilich, Jaimie Oppermann and Kristin Oppermann organize the certificates for the soon-to-be inductees of the German Honor Society.

CENTER RIGHT: All eyes are on Bonnie Bacevich as she receives her official entry into Delta Ep.  
ABOVE: Becca Hannon picks out baked goods from the fundraiser sponsored by the officers of Delta Ep.

# S P A N I S H C L U B

This year saw the enrollment of over one-hundred members in the Spanish Club. After a few weeks of preparation, the annual pot luck was held in the school cafeteria for an overflow crowd. The guests enjoyed a variety of ethnic foods ranging from spicy rice to scrumptious desserts. Other events celebrated were *Día de la Muerte* on All Saints' Day, a Christmas party, and *Cinco de Mayo*.

Spanish Club Officers: Felipe Maya, President; Becca Hannon, Vice-President; Pauley Gasparis, Secretary; Jacinta Anigbo, Treasurer; Sra. Alicia Montalvo, Moderator.



In a tribute to his grandparents, Felipe Maya decorates a display case on *Día de la Muerte* (the Day of the Dead).

TOP: A young dancer in the group *Ballet Folklorico* of East Chicago makes her way through two lines of colorful swirling skirts at the pot luck.

CENTER LEFT: Dirk Delor patiently waits for Brigitte Sanchez to sign the attendance sheet at a Spanish Club meeting.

CENTER RIGHT: While sharing funny stories, guest Lynette Anigbo and Spanish Club members Becca Hannon and Jordan Chelovich enjoy a hearty meal at the annual Spanish Club potluck.

ABOVE: Austin Arceo enjoys delicious Spanish cuisine while his grandparents look on.



An interest in the traditions of Ancient Rome provides the spark for membership in the Latin Club. In the fall, to replenish the club's treasury, veteran members held the annual slave auction, at which club initiates are "sold" to eager buyers who received one week of servitude. Closer to Christmas, members took part in the Saturnalia celebration in which students told the stories of the powerful Roman gods and goddesses.

Latin Club Officers: Tim Schuwchow, President; Dan DeBonis, Vice-President; Megan Kabella, Treasurer; Alex Polus, Secretary; Sister M. Paul, Moderator.

# L A T I N C L U B



TOP: Officers Dan DeBonis, Tim Schwuchow and Megan Kabella make preparations for the induction ceremony at Saturnalia.

CENTER LEFT: Alex Polus prepares Anne Gosser to be "sold" to the highest bidder in the cafeteria.

CENTER RIGHT: Holding tapers at Saturnalia, club members recite a Roman prayer.

ABOVE: Portraying Venus, Apollo and Neptune at Saturnalia are Angela Tokarz, Jeff Bergstrom and Michael Heinline.



Joe Pellar pays Megan Kabella for the "slave" he just bought and signs a contract, agreeing to the terms of the arrangement.

# AMBASSADORS \* CHESS

Under the direction of Mr. Dave Pishkur, the Andrean Ambassadors travelled to various Catholic elementary schools to entice middle school students with all Andrean has to offer. They also led prospective students and their parents through Andrean at the November Open House. Following this, visiting students could be seen shadowing the ambassadors during the Andrean school day.



TOP: Returning to the building and teachers they knew in grade school are Alex Polus, Jaime Gutowski, Tommy Finn, Ryne Pishkur, Pauley Gasparis and Myles Rapchak.



ABOVE: Students at St. Mary's in Crown Point hear about Andrean from Tommy Finn.

Somewhat informal but always intense, members of the Andrean Chess Club can be seen any morning or afternoon in the bookstore. The chess enthusiasts pair up across the counter to improve their skills and match wits.



CENTER: Dennis Ruhland, Jason Rakoczy and Jason Lilovich contemplate their next move.

FAR RIGHT: The lineup of chessboards, pieces and players fills the counter in the bookstore.

Ted Brockly gives Matt Webber some over-the-shoulder coaching.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) opened their year with Red Ribbon Week, from October 23-31. The various daily activities drew attention to the harmful results of drinking and driving, smoking and drugs. The caramel apples members sold during lunch periods that week began with a club trip to an orchard. Although the moderator, Mrs. Jones, left in January, the club continued their consciousness-raising mission assisted by Mrs. Claudia Ontiveros.

The year's activities culminated in Prom Promise, the annual attempt to insure a safe Prom weekend.

SADD Officers: Glen Bauser, President; Jonathan Jones and Danielle Roessing, Co-Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Marsha Jones and Mrs. Claudia Ontiveros, Moderators.



TOP: Kelly Konzen, Jonathan Moore, Diana Arand and Julie Campbell release their red balloons for Red Ribbon Week.

ABOVE: The picture doesn't do justice to the reality: there was lots of red in this gathering.

CENTER RIGHT: Taking a break from picking apples for a SADD fundraiser are Ryan Buosio, Jorie Garcia and Ashley Sears.

RIGHT: When the apple-picking was done, Mrs. Jones, Danielle Roessing and Jorie Garcia sampled the orchard's apple cider.



This witch was a seasonal reminder from SADD of the dangers of drinking and driving.



# S A D D



TOP LEFT: Always reminding students of the consequences of destructive decisions, Ryan Buoscio, Danielle Roessing and Jonathan Jones used their club table at Open House to talk to prospective Freshmen about the choices they make.

TOP RIGHT: Just out of reach, Tim Schwuchow reaches for an apple at the orchard.

CENTER LEFT: Parents of prospective Andean students get information about SADD from Glen Bauser at Open House.

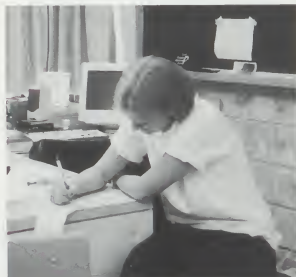
CENTER RIGHT: Laura Sims and Lisa Walla wait for the signal to move into the courtyard to release their balloons.

At a regular meeting in the Library after school, SADD members hear some alarming statistics from a video about teen-age drinking.



# BOOSTER CLUB

A new look for a revived Andean tradition came this year when Mrs. Annette Tomory took on the Booster Club. The organization whose purpose is to "boost" the spirits of students began the year by creating posters of encouragement for the fall sports teams and continued throughout the year, intensifying when an academic or sports team went to State. Red and gold streamers, balloons, and computer-generated signs assured the team members that the student body really cared.



CENTER LEFT: Mary Jude Scholtz concentrates as she forms a list to decide how many lockers need to be decorated.

BOTTOM LEFT: Wishing good luck by placing a sign on a locker, juniors Shari Dowell and Raquel Covarrubias put up a "Break a Leg" sign.

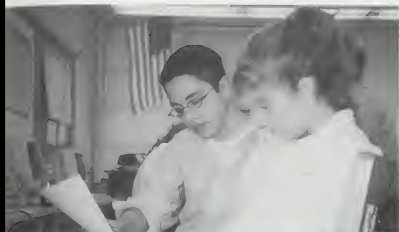


TOP: Kawiana Lewis and Stacey Carter carefully center a "good luck" sign on a hallway locker

BOTTOM RIGHT: Super fans show their school support by arriving in costume at the Semi-State football game.

# ACROPOLIS

Under the supervision of a new moderator, Mr. Frederick Greene, the Acropolis staff worked to publish a newspaper with which the student body was able to identify. They tackled some controversial and difficult topics which affected Andean, like the requirements for academic honor roll, the events of September 11th and the calendar sale. Co-Editors: Melanie Sims, Jenny Purbaugh; Section Editors: Karen Maginot, News; Aaron Gray, Entertainment; Austin Arceo, Sports.



TOP: Felipe Maya and Jenny Purbaugh check their layouts for any mistakes.

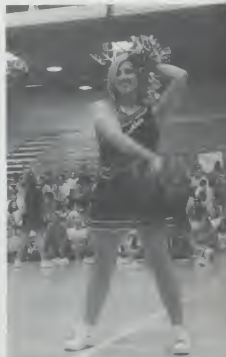
CENTER LEFT: Aaron Gray and Melanie Sims deliver newspapers to Ms. Kopil's room.

CENTER RIGHT: Entertainment Editor Aaron Gray perfects his layout on the computer.

ABOVE: Hurrying to paste up her page, Andrea Mongoven applies glue to the back of a spread.

Finalizing the sports page on the computer, Sports Editor Austin Arceo makes a few last minute changes.

The Ninerettes, Andream's dance team, danced their way through a wonderful season with the instruction of Mr. Chris Gloff and Rachel Wayne, and choreographers Tonya Vachirasonboom and Carrie Drapac. The team began the year with a summer camp to prepare for the football, basketball and dance seasons. Later in the season, dressed as angels, they performed to the music of Dalida and placed seventh at regionals. The girls regrouped and worked harder to improve their routine for the State competition. With the grace of angels, the girls danced flawlessly to a third place finish.



CENTER LEFT: Cheering the football team on to victory are Emily Hoehn, Liz Adlard and Liz Serwinski.

CENTER RIGHT: Elyse Pancheri applies make-up to Charbria White before the regional dance competition.

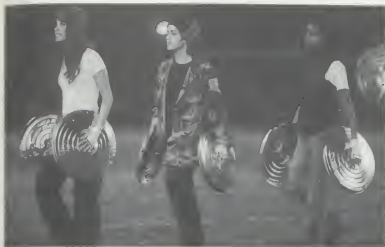
ABOVE: Liz Adlard, Kelly Konzen, and Pauley Gasparias receive pledges to help Children's Memorial Hospital.

TOP: The Ninerette dance team proudly displays their medals after a third place finish at the State dance competition.

ABOVE: Morgan Oswald prepares Rosa Rodriguez for a half-time routine.

RIGHT: Pumping up the crowd with her enthusiastic moves, Laura Sims prepares the student body for a football game.

# N I N E R E T T E S



TOP LEFT: Emily Sopko, Tina Hernandez, and Aquita Brown march on to the field to perform a Stomp routine.

TOP RIGHT: By applying rhinestones to Akia Brown's arm, Mr. Gloff strives for the glittery angel look.

CENTER LEFT: Laura White, Julia Daily and Stephanie Ladic, with coaches Carrie Drapac and Rachel Wayne gather to study dance tapes.

CENTER RIGHT: After giving an energetic half-time performance at the State football game, Stephanie Ladic, Kristin Lendi, Kristin Lator, Laura Sims and Rosa Rodriguez are all smiles.

LEFT: At a telethon sponsored by a local radio station, the Ninerettes take a break from receiving pledges to help Children's Memorial Hospital.



ABOVE: At a pep-rally, the Ninerettes line up in preparation to perform the Andean fight song.



This book began with an idea in the minds of a classroom full of students.

For a month, on Wednesdays after school, students interested in writing for the 2002 *Decussata* gathered in PR 40 to learn the basics: copy, cutlines, photography, cropping, layout, theme, and much more. Only the brave survived to become THE STAFF. With Michele Sebben and Anne Wirtz as Editors and Sister Jeanne Ambre, S.S.C.M. as a new moderator, the staff worked to cover all aspects of the Andean student body from sports to academic teams, dances and clubs, making sure that each student, in some way or another, was represented in the yearbook. You are holding the results of our efforts.



TOP LEFT: Sr. Jeanne gives Maria Hernandez advice on how to put her layout into the computer.

TOP RIGHT: Working diligently, Jacinta Anigbo writes captions for several pictures.

CENTER LEFT: Staying after school to work on their layouts, Lindsey Stansizeski and Stephanie Tominov complete a Junior layout.

CENTER RIGHT: Pauley Gasparis and Michele Sebben enjoy their time in yearbook after school.



Co-Editor Michele Sebben flips through pictures and voices her opinions on the most useable ones.

Organizations co-editor Joanna Backe crops a photograph for the Ninerette page.

# DECUSATA



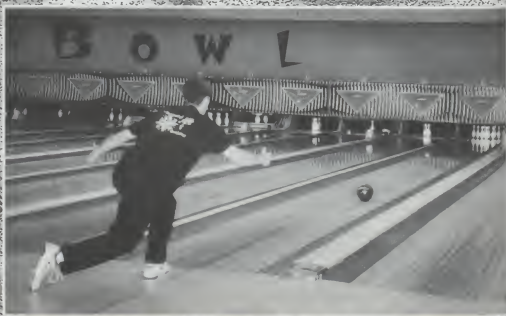
TOP LEFT: Sophomores Laurel Wright and Brian Lehmann put in extra hours to make sure they meet their deadlines.

TOP RIGHT: Elisa Liszewski and Anne Wirtz discuss the layouts for the Sophomore class section.

CENTER LEFT: At the November Open House, Anne Wirtz and Michele Sebben position themselves behind a row of past yearbooks to encourage prospective students to consider joining the staff when they come to Andean.

CENTER RIGHT: Kristin Oppermann and Jaimie Oppermann decide which pictures will appear on the Daddy Date Night spread.

Freshman Cindy Halfman diligently looks over the Freshman class list to ensure that all the names appearing in the yearbook are spelled correctly.



# S P O R T S





# Scores

	Us	Them
Merrillville	6	0
South Bend St. Joe	1	1
Lowell	9	2
Crown Point	3	1
Munster	6	0
Hobart	6	0
Bishop Noll	4	0
Griffith	5	0
Lake Central	1	3
Portage	0	2
Highland	5	0
Chesterton	0	2
Brebeuf	1	0
Valparaiso	2	1
Hammond Morton	10	0

## Sectionals

Griffith	2	1
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## Regionals

Lake Central	1	2
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# Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Joan Vidimos

**Best Offensive Player**  
Amanda Ward

**Best Defensive Player**  
Anne Rueth

**Most Improved Player**  
Megan Sarason

**Heart of a Champion**  
Erica Pagorek



Kristi Harville shields her opponent from an oncoming pass.

Joan Krilich battles to gain possession of the ball.



CENTER: Defensive player Jackie Cooper finds the ball unattended and prepares to boot it downfield.

ABOVE: Joan Vidimos cleverly evades a defender while looking to pass the ball to a teammate.

# GIRLS' SOCCER

## Niners Win the Sectional Title



FAR LEFT: Using all her effort, Katie Shone pries the ball away from her opponent.

LEFT: Anne Rueth receives a throw-in to power kick to her teammate waiting at the goal.

CENTER: Jessica Nadolski heads toward an open goal after speeding past her opponent.



ABOVE: After the Niners regain possession of the ball, Senior Edie Cespedes makes a successful throw-in.



While heavily defended, Diana Arand chases toward the ball to save it from going out-of-bounds.



Bri Sawa makes another game-winning save, to Erica Pagorek's satisfaction.

# Scores

Hammond High	W
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	W
Portage	L
Highland	W
Hammond Clark	W
Chesterton	L
Warsaw Invitational	L
Lake Central	L
Hammond Gavit	W
Hammond Morton	L
Griffith	L
Merrillville	L
Munster	L
Lowell	W

## Sectionals

Crown Point	W
Highland	L

# Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Colin Gainer

**Most Valuable Offensive Player**  
Colin Gainer

**Most Valuable Defensive Player**  
Kevin O'Neill

**Leading Goal Scorer**  
Colin Gainer

**Most Improved Player**  
Jerry Bardeson

**Hustle and Pride**  
P.J. McMahon

**Mental Attitude Award**  
Carlos Mena

Kevin Samuelson escapes the double threat of the Lake Central Players and heads for the goal.



CENTER: Senior P.J. McMahon slides to peel the ball away from his opponent

ABOVE: Shoulder to shoulder with his opponent, Carlos Mena attempts to gain control of the ball.



Seniors Jason Nejman and Kevin O'Neill team up to keep the ball away from their opponent.

# BOYS' SOCCER

## Seniors Lead Team in Award Count



FAR LEFT: Aaron Komosa maneuvers around his opponent to try to add another point for the Niners.

LEFT: Goalie Nick Grzych protects the Andrean goal from the opposition's play.

CENTER: In the match against Lake Central, Jonah Sleweon moves the ball up for a pass.



ABOVE: Jerry Bardeson leans back into his kick.



With the ball waist high, Justin Wagner protects it from his hovering opponent.



Sparring for control of the ball, Zack Harville and his opponent close in on it.



# Scores

	Us	Them
Hobart	21	26
Bishop Noll	56	0
Griffith	28	6
Munster	28	7
Horace Mann	53	6
Highland	35	13
Hammond	54	6
Kankakee Valley	49	0
Lowell	34	7

## Sectionals

Calumet	27	6
New Prairie	21	0
Hammond Gavit	42	6

## Regionals

Frankfort	10	0
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## Semi-State

New Haven	35	7
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## State Championship

Indianapolis Chatard	0	3
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# Awards

### Most Valuable Player

Casey Nowinski

### Most Improved

Aaron Babb  
Rob St. Germain

### Most Valuable Off. Lineman

Jordan Brumm

### Special Team Player of the Year

Tony Serwiski

### Most Valuable Def. Lineman

Robert Moore

### Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Tommy Finn

### Most Valuable Off. Back

Rob Caldwell

### Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

Jeremy Robinson

### Most Valuable Def. Back

Roco Marcinak

Running with the ball, Casey Nowinski, single-handedly fights off his opponent



CENTER: Getting rough, the whole team jumps in for the tackle

ABOVE: Quarterback Brett Goins draws back to fire a pass to an open receiver



The coaches plot the next series of plays while the team stands ready to run in when called.

# FOOTBALL

## State Runner-Up Team Reminiscent of '97 Season



FAR LEFT: With the ball in mid-air, Peter Gillo catches a pass from the quarterback.



LEFT: Derrel Tinner escapes his Horace Mann opponent while running with the ball.



CENTER: Ric Davilla tackles his Bishop Noll opponent, bringing him to the ground.



Freshman Tommy Finn drops back to pass the ball.



Ric Davila and Dave Keilman grab each other's face masks as a sign of team spirit.



ABOVE: Sophomore Mark Edwards kicks the ball to the other team after another Andrean touchdown.

# Scores

	BOYS	GIRLS
Lowell/Merrillville/Griffith Gavit Inv.	1st	1st
T.F. South Inv.	1st	4th
Rensselaer Inv.	4th	4th
Bishop Noll Inv.	3rd	1st
New Prairie	13th	6th
Highland Inv.	12th	4th
Lafayette Jeff. Inv.	11th	5th
Lowell/Highland/N. Newton	3rd	1st
Hobart Inv.	7th	
Sectionals	5th	3rd
Regionals	9th	3rd
Semi-State		10th

# Awards

## Most Valuable Player

Joe Novoa Elena Brandewie

## Most Improved Player

Joe Novoa Maggie McGuan

## 59er Award

Andy Horvath Natalie Derezinski

BELOW: During their long run, Andy Horvath, Jake Kocul and Ted Brockley emerge into the cool shade of the trees which helped them maintain their stamina.

CENTER: At the sound of the gun, the girls gather their momentum to get a good head start.



The girls' team takes time out to pose for a Kodak moment.



Andy Horvath and David Ochoa push themselves to get ahead of the competition during the last leg of their race.

# CROSS COUNTRY

## Semi-State Champs!



FAR LEFT: The girls' team huddles together for their traditional prayer before their semi-state run at New Prairie.



LEFT: As the race nears its end, David Ochoa picks up the pace to pass his competitors.



CENTER: With a determined state of mind, Maggie McGuan maintains a fast pace.



Sophomore Amanda Little maintains speed to stay ahead of the pack as she rounds a corner.



Maggie McGuan, Valerie Saltanovitz, Amanda Little and Natalie Derezinski begin the race shoulder to shoulder.



ABOVE: Jessie Moutaw concentrates on her breathing so that she will not tire before the end of the race.



# Scores

## BOYS

Bishop Noll	W
Gavit	W
Griffith	W
Hammond High	W
M.C. Marquette Inv.	5th
Lake Station	W
Whiting/Crown Point	W
Calumet	W
Highland	W
Kankakee Valley Inv.	1st
Hammond Morton	W
Rensselaer Central Inv.	2nd
Hammond Clark	W
Lowell	L
LaPorte Inv.	3rd
Wheeler/Hobart/Mville	W

## GIRLS

Valparaiso Inv.	9th
Kankakee Valley Inv.	3rd
Chesterton	W
Boone Grove	W
Lowell	L
Hanover Central	W
Lake Central	L
Crown Point	L
Bishop Noll	W
Munster	L
Boone Grove	W
Merrillville	W
M.C. Marquette	W
LaPorte Inv.	7th
Kankakee Valley	L
Valparaiso	L

## Sectionals

Round 1	W	Round 1	2nd
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## Regionals

Round 1	W	Round 1	6th
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## State Finals

Team Finish	3rd
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## Individuals scores at State Finals

Matt Springer	2nd	Ashleigh Stochel	21st
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# Awards

## Most Valuable Player

Matthew Springer

Ashleigh Stochel

## Most Improved Player

James Moleski

Kate Maginot

BELOW: Junior Matt Springer balances his weight evenly before beginning to swing.



CENTER: Senior James Moleski takes a break after giving Myles Rapchak a few tips on his putting stance.

ABOVE: Chrissy Derek focuses her attention on the hole on the green so she will not overshoot her target.



Regina Boland sets her tee and ball down into the ground.

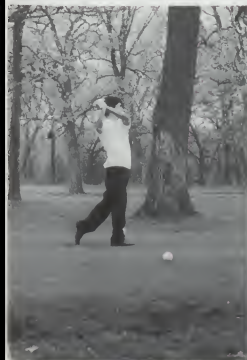
# GOLF

## All the Way to State: Stochel and Boys' Team Springer Ranks 2nd, the Team 3rd

FAR LEFT: Ashleigh Stochel competes at the State finals in Franklin, IN. Stochel was one of two female golfers to make the cut in Northwest Indiana, finishing 21st at State.

LEFT: Kate Maginot follows through on her swing.

CENTER: Trying to get it perfect, Kevin Monaldi practices his putting swing.



ABOVE: Junior Lindsey Staniszeski gathers the force she will need to hit the ball down the range.

ABOVE: Cameron Kashani watches the ball fly down the range.

ABOVE: Blake Ratajack takes a couple practice putts before the actual match begins.

# Scores

## BOYS

LaPorte	W
Lake Central	L
Crown Point	W
Valparaiso	W
Griffith	W
Lowell	W
Munster	L
Highland Tourney	4th
Highland	W
Merrillville	W
Lake Station	W
Calumet	W
Edison Conference	W
Lowell-Highland Conf	L-W
Chesterton	W
Hobart	W
Merrillville	W
Portage	W
St. Joseph	L

## GIRLS

Hammond Gavitt	W
Lake Central	L
Lake Station	W
Bishop Noll	W
Michigan City	W
Portage	W
Lowell	L
Merrillville	L
Valparaiso	W
Highland	W
Merrillville Inv.	3rd
Griffith	W
Chesterton	W
Munster	W
Calumet Conf.	W
Wheeler	W
Sectionals	
Hobart	W
Regionals	
Michigan City	L
Semi-State	
L	

# Awards

## Most Valuable Player

Pete Trgovich      Amanda Bushemi

## Most Improved Player

Mike Rueth      Jorie Garcia  
Ryan Hendrickson      Amy Molnar

## Hustle - Desire

Katy Modrowski  
Kelly Pellar

## Andrean Award

Sam Provenzano

BELOW: Doug Strnatka watches the ball soar over the net to his opponent.



CENTER: Senior Kelly Pellar watches her opponent move as she prepares to return the ball.

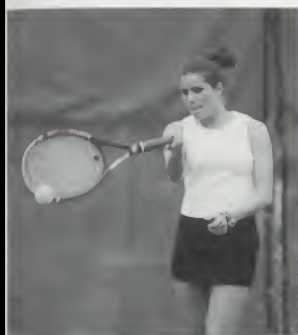
ABOVE: Will Fredrick completes his forehand swing.



Sophomore Pete Trgovich prepares to follow through on his backhand.

# TENNIS

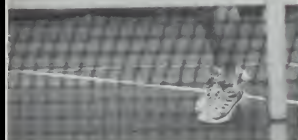
## Regionals Stop Girls, Semi-state is Last for Boys



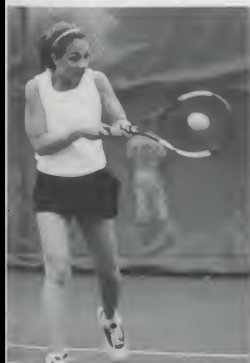
FAR LEFT: Katye Modrowski keeps the volley going after successfully completing her forehand swing.



LEFT: Stephan Lam-Chi prepares to swing as the ball nears.



ABOVE: Liz Cera returns her opponent's serve, preparing to set up her next shot.



ABOVE: Amanda Bushemi demonstrates her technique and the skills that won her the Most Valuable Player award.



ABOVE: The menacing look on Sam Provenzano's face is merely a warning for his opponent to watch out for what is to come next.



# Scores

Wheeler	W
Boone Grove	W
Bishop Noll	W
Merrillville	L
Gavit	L
Griffith	W
Hammond High	W
Lake Station	W
Whiting	W
Harrison Inv.	L
Hobart	W
Highland	W
Crown Point	W
Morton	W
Portage	W
Cathedral Inv.	L
Clark	W
Lake Central	L
Lowell	L
Chesterton	W
Munster	W
Calumet	W
Valparaiso	W

## Sectionals

Griffith	W
Calumet	W
Wirt	W

## Regionals

Plymouth	W
Frankfort	L

# Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Erin Kucka

**Most Improved**  
Amber Hynek

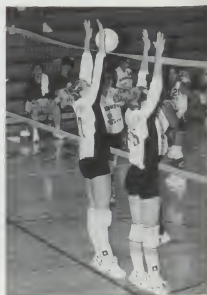
**59er Award**  
Kelly Pellar



Nikki Lazzaro and her varsity teammates huddle quickly to discuss their strategy.

BELOW: Jamie Gutowski serves up the first point against Bishop Noll.

CENTER: Both Amber Hynek and Annie Franz set up for the kill while Katie Modrowski decides where she wants to set the ball.



Nikki Lazzaro and Amber Hynek make a team effort in blocking the ball.

# VOLLEYBALL

## Season Leads Lady Niners to Regionals



FAR LEFT: Kelly Pellar finishes the play as she leaps to spike the ball.



LEFT: Erin Kucka uses her agility and quickness to make a routine dig.



CENTER: Senior Mary Rogers plans to avoid her blocker with a well-positioned spike.



ABOVE: Freshman Kelly McKernin reaches above the net to kill the ball into her unsuspecting opponents.



Using all of her strength, Amber Hynek spikes the ball past the hands of her blockers as setter Katye Modrowski covers for her.

# Scores

Crown Point	L
Highland	W
Munster	W
Valparaiso	L
Bishop Noll	W
Whiting	W
Lake Central	L
Hammond High	W
Hobart	W
Columbia City Inv.	W/W
Lowell	W
Portage	W
Griffith	W
Lowell	W
Merrillville	W
LAC/Morton	W
LAC/Gavit	L
LAC/Munster	W
Sectionals	
Wirt	W
Horace Mann	W
Regionals	
Northwestern	L

# Awards

## Most Valuable Player

Jamie Gutowski

## Pride, Hustle, and Desire

Stephanie Govert

## Defensive Player

Jessica Nadolski

## Most Improved

Jackie Cooper



The varsity girls gather for a team picture after capturing the Sectional title.

Senior Jackie Cooper focuses on the basket before finishing her free throw



CENTER: Although off her feet, Senior Meagan Austgeter fights to stop her Highland opponent in any way she can

ABOVE: Guard Jessica Nadolski prepares to defend Niner territory, looking for a chance to steal the ball.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Senior leadership helps team to Sectional Title



FAR LEFT: Guard Jamie Gutowski goes for a lay-up while looking for a way around her Horace Mann opponent.

LEFT: Players Kelly Swisher, Jamie Hawk, Brooke Bosak and Jackie Cooper cheer on the team from the bench. CENTER: Feet, hands, and eyes in motion, Amy Goetz looks to pass the ball to a teammate.



Senior Meagan Austgen gains speed as she tries to perform a lay-up.



Liz Cera keeps the ball over her head and away from her opponent's prying hands as she looks to pass or shoot.



Stephanie Govert plows through her Highland opponents in order to get the ball to the basket in record time.



# Scores

Roosevelt	L
Hammond High	W
Munster	L
Richmond-Regional Rumble	L
Highland	W
Merrillville	W
Griffith	W
Central Catholic	L
North Central Toumey	L
Gavit	W
Bishop Noll	L
Chesterton	L
Hammond Morton	W
Highland	L
Lake Central	L
LAC/Lake Station	W
LAC/Calumet	L
Anderson	L
East Chicago Central	L

## Sectionals

Wirt	L
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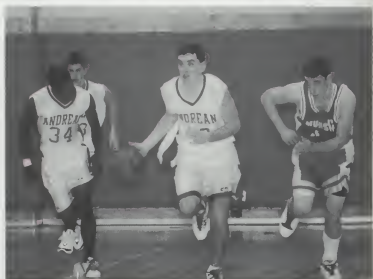
# Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Pete Trgovich

**Pride, Hustle, and  
Desire**  
Dan Moffett

**Most Improved**  
Erick Strnatka

Trainer Andy Kirk, Father Kalich, Coach Horvath, and Coach Trgovich watch the Niners from the bench to see what moves the team will execute next



CENTER: Matt McDonald takes the ball downcourt trailed by his opponent

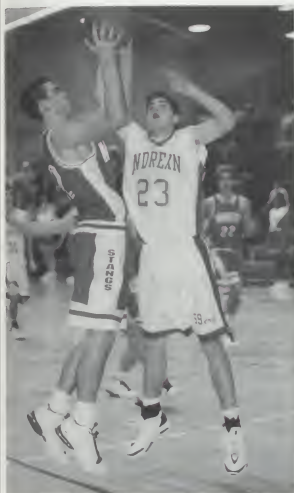
ABOVE: Junior Jeff Mojzik dribbles low to the ground as he looks for a way through the opposition.



Senior Bobby Arroyo narrowly escapes his Munster opponent as he prepares to pass to a teammate.

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

## New Coach, New Game Plan



FAR LEFT: Pete Trgovich uses his height as an advantage as he attempts to knock the ball out of his opponent's hands.

LEFT: In possession of the ball, Dan Moffett heads toward the Andrean basket.

CENTER: Maneuvering around his Lake Central guard, Erick Stranatka looks for an open teammate.



Rob Pettigrew soars above his opponents to help bring the Niners ahead in the game.



Drew Baron breaks through the opposition's barrier in order to get closer to the basket.



Junior Geoff Grant, surrounded by Munster players, looks for a teammate to assist him in his situation.

# Scores

North Newton	L
Lowell	L
Lake Station	L
River Forest	W
Whiting	W
Clark	L
Valparaiso	L
South Bend Adams	L
Boone Grove	L
West Side	W
Michigan City	L
Rensselaer	L
Lewis Cass	W
North White	W
West Central	L
Hammond High	W
Twin Lakes	L
Northwestern	L
South Newton	W
North Judson	W
Munster	L
Kankakee Valley	L
Benton Central	L
Hammond Gavit	W
Morton	L

## Awards

### Most Valuable

Victor Pedroza

### Most Improved

Ruben Castillo

Arthur Lilovich

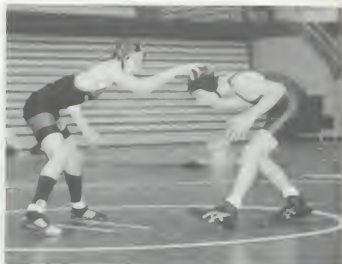
### Most Dedicated

Victor Pedroza



Junior Jason Lilovich works his skills to get his opponent to the floor in any way possible.

BELOW: Random distractions are key elements for setting up good moves, and Blake Ratajack displays his knowledge of how to avoid them



CENTER: Freshman Thomas Arand fights to keep his hold while scoring the points needed to win his match.

ABOVE: MVP Victor Pedroza manages to gain control over his contender.

# WRESTLING

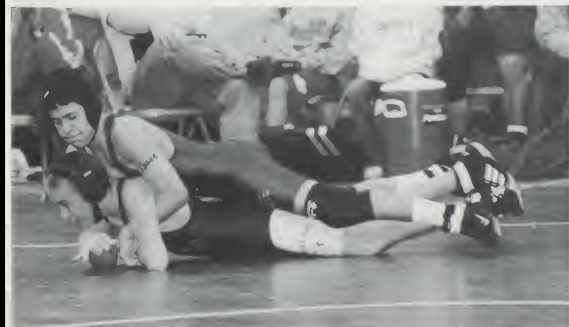
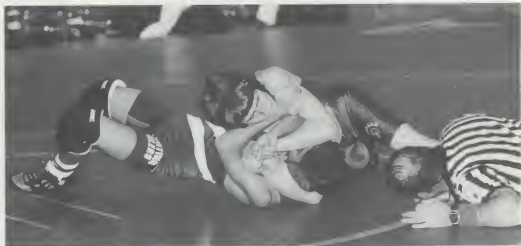
## Young Team Qualifies Six for Regionals



FAR LEFT: With a few swift moves, Jason Lilovich prepares to take down his Whiting opponent.

LEFT: Arthur Lilovich works a pinning combination that helped him receive an MIP award.

BELOW: As the referee keeps a watchful eye, Zach Hinchey attempts to get his opponent's shoulders to the mat.



ABOVE: Victor Pedroza's opponent tries to get him in a head-lock, but does not seem to be succeeding.

ABOVE: Ruben Castillo maintains his position, ready to pin his opponent.



# Scores

Hobart	W
Munster	W
Bishop Noll	W
Gavit	W
Griffith	W
Dowagiac Invitational	W
Hammond High	W
Lake Central	W
Lake Station	W
St. Joseph's	W
Whiting	W
Calumet	W
Crown Point	W
Valparaiso Tourney	W
St. Francis DeSales	W
Highland	W
Hammond Morton	L
Twin Lakes Invitational	W
Michigan City Marquette	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Hammond Clark	W
Lowell	L
Benton Central	W

## Sectionals

Rensselaer	W
North Newton	W
Hanover Central	L

# Awards

## MVP

Katie Sheaks  
Alexia Harris

Most Improved  
Carly Rossner  
Jeanne Rysiewicz

Best Attitude  
Gina Gregorczyk  
Lori Knopf

## Red & Gold

Cara Santori

## Rookie of the Year

Samantha Markowski

## Best Offense

Katie Sheaks

## Best Defense

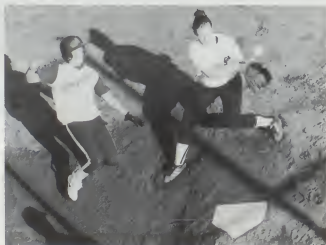
Kelli Jeziorski

BELOW: Sophomore Katie Giannini prepares to swing as the pitch nears the plate



CENTER: Beth Wirtz looks for a strike to slap at the St. Francis DeSales' unsuspecting defense

ABOVE: Senior Anne Wirtz begins the tradition of throwing the ball around the infield after striking out the batter.



ABOVE: Anticipating the tag, Cara Santori evades the defender by sliding into home plate.

# SOFTBALL

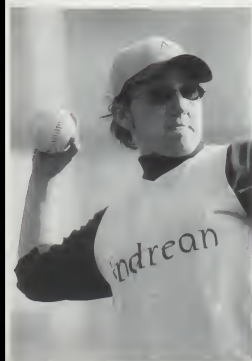
## Best Record in Andean Softball History, 30-3



FAR LEFT: For the third strike on the batter, Katie Sheaks throws a curveball. Sheaks finished the regular season with 21 wins and only 2 losses. LEFT: Kristen Ivancich hits a line-drive into the infield. CENTER: Kelli Jeziorski assists in getting the lead runner out at second base.



ABOVE: First-basemen Lindsey Mishevich awaits the result of the pitch, ready for the ball.



ABOVE: Maggie McGuan fields a bunted ball at third base.

ABOVE: After catching the flyball, outfielder Gina Gregorczyk relies on her strong throw to get the runner out at home.

# Scores

Washington Township	W
Bishop Noll	W
Gavit	W
Chesterton	W
Hammond High	W
Wheeler	W
Lake Station	W
Griffith	W
Whiting	W
Calumet	W
Highland	W
Morton	W
Harrison	L
T.F. South	W
Hammond Clark	W
Plymouth Inv./Penn	L
Plymouth Inv./Ft. Wayne	L
Lowell	W
Munster	W
Gavit Conference	W
Boone Grove	L
Bishop Noll Conference	W
Clark Conference	W
Portage	W
Merrillville	W
South Bend Clay	W
<b>Sectionals</b>	
Wirt	W
Griffith	W
<b>Regionals</b>	
Bishop Noll	W
Plymouth	L

# Awards

## MVP

Casey Nowinski

## Best Pitcher

Erick Strnaka

## Best Offensive Player

Ryan Laude

## Golden Glove

Steve Hutton

Kevin O'Neill

## Rookie of the Year

Garrett Wiejak

## Stick of Dynamite

Roco Marcinak

## Charlie Hustle

Jim Jaworski

Bryan Kalina

BELOW: Garrett Wiejak accepts congratulations from his teammates after scoring a run



CENTER: Junior Jim Jaworski prepares to make another big hit for the 59ers

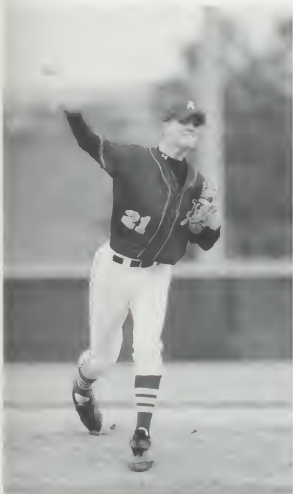
ABOVE: Bob Sawin practices his swing before the inning begins.



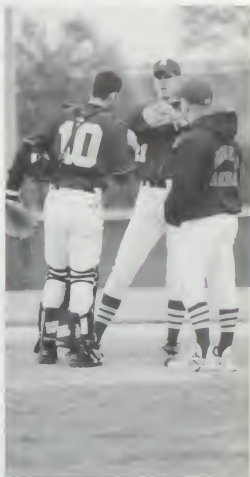
Ryan Laude watches the ball sink below his hitting range, waiting to swing at a more desirable pitch.

# BASEBALL

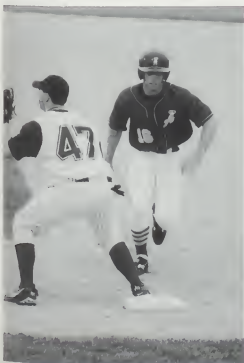
## Sectional Champs, Pishkur's 500th Career Win



FAR LEFT: Pitcher Erick Strnatka hurls his infamous curveball to the waiting batter.  
LEFT: After being walked, Kevin O'Neill becomes familiar with the offensive situation from the firstbase coach.  
CENTER: Jeff Mojzik slides safely into second, causing his opponent some confusion.



ABOVE: Catcher Jeff Mojzik, pitcher Erick Strnatka and Coach Lubash take a brief moment during the game to discuss a workable pitching strategy.



ABOVE: Senior Casey Nowinski heads back to first before the pitcher has a chance to pick him off the base.



ABOVE: The team's concentration is intense as they watch a teammate head for home plate to put them ahead.



# Schedule

Bearcat-Cardinal Open at BSU  
 Bishop Noll Relays  
 Bomber-Boilermaker Invitational  
 Lake Central/Hobart  
 Lake Central Invitational  
 Boone Grove  
 Calumet/Highland  
 Bishop Noll  
 Griffith/Gavit  
 Hammond H./Munster  
 Munster Invitational  
 Rensselaer Invitational  
 LAC at Gavit

# Awards

## OUTSTANDING:

<b>Sprinter</b>	<b>Middle Distance</b>
Jasmine McCully	Kristy Harville

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Thrower</b>
Elena Brandewie	Nicole Lenzo

<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Freshmen</b>
Kristi Backe	Candice Wright
	Nicole Lenzo

<b>Iron Women of the Year</b>
Jessie Moutaw    Jamie Gutowski



Melanie Sims, Nicholl Krantz and Nicole Lenzo take a break on the bench while watching their teammates.

Junior Jessica Moutaw paces herself for the long run ahead.



CENTER: Jaimie Oppermann leaps over the hurdles as she heads for the finish line.

ABOVE: Mary Hollaway passes the baton to Katie Franz on the last leg of the race.

# TRACK & FIELD

## Girls Push Harder, Faster, Farther



**FAR LEFT:** Kelly Schwuchow bounds effortlessly over the hurdles.



**LEFT:** Sophomore Nicole Fischer successfully clears the bar during her high jump.

**CENTER:** After gaining top speed, Lauren Rykovich aims for distance in the sand.



**ABOVE:** After accepting the baton from Jasmine McCully, Tiffanie Long takes off, hoping to stay ahead of the competition.



**Senior Jamie Gutowski** nears the finish line of the relay race.



**Senior Melanie Sims** gains momentum to throw the discus.

# Schedule

BNI/Michigan City/Harlan  
 Bomber-Boilermaker Invitational  
 Bishop Noll Invitational  
 Lake Central Invitational  
 Merrillville Invitational  
 Lake Central Invitational  
 Boone Grove  
 Calumet/Highland  
 Bishop Noll/Hammond Clark  
 Griffith/Gavit  
 Hammond H./Munster  
 Munster Invitational  
 Rensselaer Invitational  
 Lake Central Quad  
 LAC at Gavit  
 LAC at Highland

## Awards

### OUTSTANDING:

**Sprinter** Middle Distance  
 Derrell Tinner Joe Novoa

**Distance** Thrower  
 Ted Brockly Rashad Williams

**Jumpers** Freshman  
 Nolan Petties Mike Swiatkowski  
 Rob Pettigrew

**Mental Attitude**  
 Tom Geary

Senior Rob Pettigrew attempts to jump over the high pole positioned at six feet, five inches



CENTER: After gaining momentum on his spin, Nolan Petties releases his discus

ABOVE: Senior Peter Gillo strides to finish the 400m relay



Junior Aaron Babb jumps over the hurdles.

# TRACK & FIELD

## Mile Run, Long & High Jump, Relay Team in Regionals



FAR LEFT: Joe Moore releases the shot-put, giving the Niners the extra points needed to win the match.

LEFT: Joe Novoa keeps the pace with his contenders, using his cross-country skills to stay focused.

CENTER: Roderick Dejesus speeds up as he nears the finish line.



ABOVE: Sophomore Nolan Petties leads the race, passing all the other runners.



Freshman Thomas Arand keeps his breathing steady as he prepares for the grueling race ahead.



After many long hours of practice, Julian Covarrubias uses his learned skills to throw the shot-put a great distance.



# Scores

## SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

### BOYS

Wheeler  
Hebron  
Lake Station  
Hanover Central  
Lowell  
River Forest  
Boone Grove  
Record: 0 losses

### GIRLS

Wheeler  
Hebron  
Lake Station  
Hanover Central  
Lowell  
River Forest  
Boone Grove

### Boys' Sectionals

Andean	4379
Lowell	3987
Boone Grove	3919

### Boys' Regionals

Andean	4576
Merrillville	4553
Chesterton	4378

### Boys' Semi-State

Andean	4352
Merrillville	4135
Chesterton	4119

### Boys' State

Andean	381
Merrillville	329

Matt Springer demonstrates his release during a practice session at Stardust Bowl.



CENTER: Eric Naglich watches the ball roll toward the pins, hoping for a strike.

ABOVE: The girls' team poses at their final match.



Senior Latrice Farmer discusses her technique with Coach Springer.

# BOWLING

## Boys Bring Home the State Championship



FAR LEFT: Myles Rapchak shows that bowling is not only about concentration, but also about having fun.

LEFT: Ryan Lubash puts a spin on the ball as he sends it off.

CENTER: The boys' team poses with their well-earned trophy at the State finals.



ABOVE: Senior Eric Naglich prepares to roll the ball down the lane.



Kristie Naglich talks with Coach Kafantis about the schedule of upcoming games.



Katherine Jensen prepares to release her ball, gaining speed in the process.

# CHEERLEADERS

## They've got Spirit!

Racheal Bartels leads the Freshmen squad in their formation

### Varsity

Lauren Culver  
Phaedra Ellington  
Sara Metts  
Chevair Parker  
Antionette Sanchez  
India Sneed  
Starr Williams

### Junior Varsity

April Sheets

### Freshmen

Racheal Bartels  
Elyse Reynolds  
Marion Richards  
Kate Rueth  
Dana Smith  
Jaime Stephan



The entire squad dazzles the audience during their halftime performance.



CENTER: Marion Richards, April Sheets and India Sneed hold their hands up in anticipation of the team's next moves.

ABOVE: Freshman Jaime Stephan enthusiastically cheers for the Niners.

# TRAINERS

They tape, they water -- what *don't* they do?

Trainer Julie Blair sits with the varsity basketball players, observing the game for any sign of injuries.



CENTER: Seniors Meredith Zubeil and Michele Sebben add first aid products to their packs in case any player needs help.

ABOVE: The student trainers take a picture together at the last game of the fall season at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

## Student Trainers

Lori Knopf

Sam Markowski

Michele Sebben

Sarah Yurechko

Meredith Zubeil

## Athletic Trainers

Julie Blair

Andy Kirk



Sarah Yurechko fills the water bottles during practice.





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# Class of ... 2005



RIGHT: Cheerleaders Racheal Bartels and Kate Rueth show their spirit with plenty of red and gold on an Andean-wear day.

Eric Anthony  
Stephanie Anton  
Thomas Arand  
Stephen Augsburg  
Jim Ballard



Anna Barajas  
Robb Barbauld  
Dana Barbour  
Greg Baron  
Matthew Baron



Racheal Bartels  
Natalie Beck  
Tara Berglund  
Mieka Blackman-Reese  
Jessica Bolcis







Scott Borgetti  
Elena Brandewie  
Danielle Braun  
Amanda Bushemi  
Michael Campbell



Jacob Cardin  
Anthony Cera  
Seung H. Chung  
Christina Cook  
Angela Creviston



Anthony Czapl  
Christopher Davila  
Christina Dean  
Michael DeCero  
Brenna DeGross



FAR LEFT: Paying close attention to detail, Karly Dytrych helps Tom Borowski fill in the mural outside the St. Basil Theatre.



LEFT: Solar energy and a drink from Cafe 59 give Adam Molon and Seung Chung a lift as they start their homework while waiting for their rides home.



Mark Deulley  
 Sonia Diaz  
 Kelleen Doherty  
 Jeffrey Dolder  
 Krista Dora



Kristen Dudley  
 Brice Dumas  
 Joseph Duron  
 Matthew Duron  
 Karlyn Dytrych



G. Adam Dzyacky  
 Stephen Egan  
 Brenda Eggermann  
 Ebony English  
 Adrian Espinosa



ABOVE: Even through the cold of a football game, fans Brandon Klein, Trisha Hruskocy, Casey Vasilak, Kyle Marchina, Brenda Eggermann, Lori Korda and Joe Roth find reasons to smile.

RIGHT: After school the selection process begins: Which books should Jeff Klobucar take home for homework and study?





TOP LEFT: In Design/Drawing, Raymond Novotny simulates the texture of a stuffed toy.

TOP RIGHT: Michael Campbell wears his pre-game football spirit on his cheeks.

CENTER LEFT: Eyes to the monitors, John Timmons and Kim Wilson do Word Processing.

ABOVE: With great concentration, Katie Paul and Joe Pellar complete the visual reasoning portion of the Differential Aptitude Test.

LEFT: In Health and Safety class, the students share the meaning behind the covers they made for their journals.



Matthew Ferree  
Thomas Finn  
Brendan Flanagan  
Thomas Forajter  
Michael Fotia

Jessica Fowler  
Annaliese Furman  
Nicholas Garcia  
Sydney Garrett  
Sharon Gaul



Justin Gerbick  
Antonio Gonzalez  
Victor Gonzalez  
Anne Gosser  
Daniel Gough



Katie Grogan  
Rachel Guy  
Cynthia Halfman  
Tyler Harangody  
James Harig



ABOVE: Class of 2005 Officers: Seated from left to right: Katie Grogan, Vice-President; Cindy Halfman, Treasurer. Standing from left to right: Jim Harig, President; Ms. Rachel Rodarte, Moderator; Joe Pellar, Secretary.

RIGHT: Junior Valerie Saltanovitz is flanked by Freshmen Marissa Stull and Adam Dzyacky in their dramatic debut as mother and son in *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*.





LEFT: Jessy Fowler's service with a smile delivers an iced cafe mocha to Karly Dytrych in an after-school visit to Cafe 59.

CENTER LEFT: Spell bowler Adam Molon prepares for the next competition.

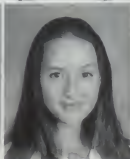
BELOW: Working together, Brandon Klein, Scott Borgetti and Anthony Mansch classify some reptiles in a Biology lab exercise.



Jessica Harris  
Frank Haughee  
Elise Henderlong  
David Herr  
Zachary Hinchy



Mary Hollaway  
Casey Holloman  
Trisha Hruskocy  
Matthew Hubbell  
Jeffrey Hynes



Ashley Jacobs  
David Jones  
Jacqlyn Juarez  
Lauren Kacmar-  
Fedorchak  
Andrew Kalembo



RIGHT: Nicole Lenzo tries to get the shading just right in the rendering of her shoe in Design/Drawing 100.

BELOW: Working in the lab, Ashley Jacobs and Cicely Moreno prove the hypothesis of their assignment.



Magdalena Kessler  
Bradley King  
Brandon Klein  
Jeff Klobucar  
Jaycob Knazar



Lori Knopf  
Jacob Kocal  
Geoffrey Koleff  
Anton Kondratenko  
Lauren Korda



Kyle Krajewski  
Kevin Kras  
Todd Kunshek  
Duke LaMere  
Brendan Langer





LEFT: The Freshmen gather in the small gym to go over the results of their Differential Aptitude Test.

BELOW: Melanie Moffett, Val Young, Katie Grogan and Candice Wright meet in the stands during a Niner football game.



Nicole Lenzo  
Tony Llano  
Tiffanie Long  
J. Loudermilk  
Ashley Lowe



Latroy Lowe  
Anthony Mansch  
Kyle Marchina  
Samantha Markowski  
Theresa Marzotto



Alyssa Masteller  
Lindsey Masteller  
Michael Masteller  
Paul Mathews III  
Matthew McCrea



Whitney McGuire  
Timothy McKenna  
Kelly McKernin  
Nicholas Mendoza  
Melanie Moffett

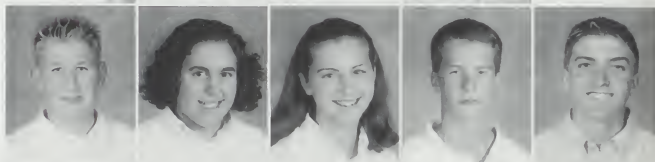
Adam Molon  
Philip Murray  
Daniela Nihiser  
Raymond Novotny III  
Edgar Nunez



Meghan O'Neill  
Melissa Ochoa  
James Ohrn  
Obinna Onyeka  
Christina Orfanos



Joseph Panfil  
Deanna Paras  
Kathryn Paul  
Joseph Pellar  
Anthony Pete



ABOVE: Although once on the field he will trade the larger version for a smaller one, David Herr practices the Marching Band's repertoire on the xylophone.

RIGHT: Cicely Moreno, Marion Richards and Courtney Thompson envy Edgar Nunez the lunch he didn't have to stand in line for.





Ryon Pettigrew  
Aaron Phillips  
Daniel Pittman  
Dana Poracky  
Brandyce Powell



Stephen Powers  
Frank Provenzano  
Ellen Ratajack  
Avinish Reddy  
Anthony Reyes



Elyse Reynolds  
Marion Richards  
Lissette Rivera  
Juaquin Rodriguez  
Angela Rosario



LEFT: At a class assembly early in the school year, Krista Dora enthusiastically delivers her speech for Class Officer.

ABOVE: As part of the Freshman/Sophomore tailgate party to prepare for a home football game, Carly Rossner paints Porsche Williams' face.



RIGHT: Sam Markowski and Lori Knopf prepare their posters of Spanish-speaking countries for Spanish I class.

BELOW: In an attempt to attract the photographer's attention, Jaycob Knazur and Matt Duron sport a serious salute.



Joseph Roth  
Katherine Reuth  
Dennis Ruhland  
Jeanne Rysiewicz  
Jessica Sanchez



Peter Sanchez  
Melissa Santostefano  
Ashlee Schuler  
Martin Semrau, Jr.  
Collin Smith



Dana Smith  
Allison Sowinski  
Phylicia Spears  
Jaime Stephan  
Marissa Stull





Antoine Swayne  
Michael Swiatkowski  
Niki Thomas  
Courtney Thompson  
Jonathan Timmons

Matthew Unterfranz  
Casey Vasilak  
Jose Vega, Jr.  
Ivana Vukojevic  
Michael Walker

Michael Wartman  
Brian Webb  
Gemma Weems  
Matthew Wieser  
Ryan Wilkinson



FAR LEFT: Snickers or Milky Way? Tony Czaplak ponders which snack to choose.

LEFT: Lunch is a mid-day break to eat and tell stories for Joe Pellar and Jeff Klobucar.

Porsche Williams  
Kimberly Wilson  
Maurice Wilson  
Tye Winker  
Patrick Winters



Von Word  
Sean Worthy  
Candice Wright  
Winston Wright  
Jacinta Yanders



Valerie Young



Stacey Carter  
Gregory Harvey  
Julie Mirro  
Christina Power

*Not pictured:*  
Mayte Fernandez  
Jeremy Lahaie  
Cicely Moreno  
Frances Seller



CENTER: It's light and it flies—Dennis Ruhland works on his entry for the Science Olympiad.  
ABOVE: Stephanie Anton and Dana Porcaky laugh over the day's events.



ABOVE: Making friends is one of the most enjoyable parts of being a Freshman—just ask Jaime Stephan and Kelly McKernin.

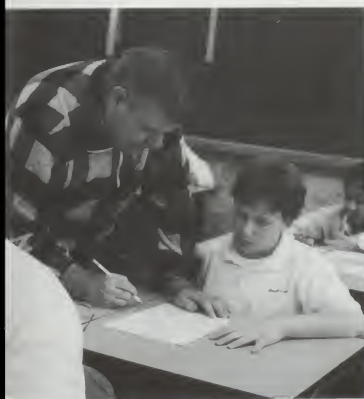


ABOVE: After school, Meghan O'Neill and her teammates head off to soccer practice.



LEFT: Kelly Doherty and her date dance the night away at the Winter Formal.

BELOW: Before the five-minute warning bell to begin the day, Eric Anthony and Jeff Dolder check to see that they have all of their homework complete.



CENTER LEFT: James Ohrn gets some help on his technical drawing from Mr. Bennett.

CENTER RIGHT: After school on the day they heard of Deanna Paras' car accident, students gathered in the Sisters' chapel to pray for her full and speedy recovery.



LEFT: Bags packed and ready for an adventure, Anthony Mansch and Brendan Flanagan head out to Father Kime's car for a weekend trip to the seminary.



# Class of ... 2004

RIGHT: Sophomore Class Officers: Clockwise from upper right: Katie Giannini, President; Emily Hoehn, Treasurer; Carly Rossner, Vice-President; Kristyn Larsen, Secretary.  
Absent: Mrs. Susan Marovich, Moderator.



Chad Antonio  
Bonnie Bacevich  
Julianne Balzer  
Sarah Bank  
Raul Barajas



India Barron  
Tristen Beardsley  
Michael Beres  
Jeffrey Bergstrom  
Whitney Berkman



Marty Blane  
Regena Boland  
Brooke Bosak  
Kimyata Boyd  
Theodore Brockly, Jr.





LEFT: During SADD's Red Ribbon Week, Ryan Buoscio, Laura White and Rachele Salvo anticipate the balloon launch in the courtyard.

BELOW: At the Winter Formal, Julian Covarrubias, Roderick Dejesus, Raul Barajas and Brandon Huseman take a break from dancing to pose for the camera.



Kristoffer Brown  
Michael Brown  
Ryan Buoscio  
Jacqueline Caldwell  
Delorian Carlyle

Amanda Carroll  
David Carson  
Roxie Cashwell  
Steven Cooper  
Julian Covarrubias III

Temia Crossley  
Julia Daily  
Erica Dalton  
Matthew DeBats  
Dawn DeBold

Roderick Dejesus  
Brian Dolder  
Mark Edwards  
Brian Eggermann  
Ashley Emmett

Eli Espinosa  
Kassandra Fagen  
Whitney Ferguson  
Andrea Fernandez  
Nicole Fischer



Taleesha Fowler  
Anne Franz  
Katie Franz  
Janee Fuller  
Ashley Gard



George Gaydula, Jr.  
Emuoboh Gbagi  
Thomas Geary  
Gregory Gerald  
Kathryn Giannini



Anneliese Mendonsa works diligently to create a wire sculpture of a shoe.



Sophomore "superfans" proudly display their Andrian spirit at the sectional football game against Calumet.



LEFT: Juan Diego (played by C. J. Turner) worries about his sick uncle (played by Joe Novoa) in a Spanish 100 play celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

BELOW: A game of musical chairs has Nick Stockwell and Ryan Lubash racing around a desk in German class.



Stephen Giorgio  
Amy Goetz  
Kate Gosser  
Phillip Grady  
Duane Grant



Louis Grugel  
Luis Guillen  
Erin Hallet  
Carly Hamilton  
Alexia Harris



Zachary Harville  
Brant Hawkins  
Phillip Hayes  
Marlee Hein  
Michael Heinlein



Jessica Henley  
Christina Hernandez  
Victoria Hidalgo  
William Hill III  
Emily Hoehn



Richard Holloway  
Andrew Horvath  
Melissa Hudson  
Kathryn Hunker  
Brandon Huseman



Jeremy Ingram  
Kristen Ivancich  
Kristin James  
Marie Janus  
Katherine Jensen



Brittany Jones  
Veronica Kacmar-  
Fedorchak  
John Kessler  
Brandon Kirstein  
Shelley Klochan



ABOVE: Working on their newest project in Chemistry, Bernie Talian, Billy Hill and Mike Staehle recreate an atom.

RIGHT: Supporting the Niner Semi-State Football champs, Sophomore superfans wait for the start of the State game in Indianapolis.



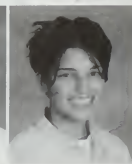
Katherine Jensen, Veronica Kacmar-Fedorchak and Steve Krupa  
get a few minutes of conversation in before the beginning of class.



The last few minutes of the lunch period find C. J.  
Turner and Daniel Malone finishing an assignmnet for  
one of their afternoon classes.



Anthony Knaver  
Jordan Komosa  
Theresa Marie Krilich  
Nicholas Krizman  
Steven Krupa



Stephanie Ladic  
Kristyn Larsen  
Brian Lehmann  
Cameron Leliaert  
Alexandrea Lenzo



Arthur Lilovich  
Elisa Liszewski  
Amanda Little  
Megan Lowe  
Jermel Loyd

BELOW: In this scene from *Julius Caesar*, English 250 Honors students surround Caesar who lies dead after being killed by conspirators.

RIGHT: At the annual Parents' Club Style Show, Ashley Gard and Christina Polus, conspicuous by their red balloon, go table to table selling chances on prize baskets.



Ryan Lubash  
Katherine Maginot  
Daniel Malone  
Nathan Martin  
Hadley Maskovich



Christina Mattei  
Brett McDermott  
Anneliese Mendonsa  
Lydia Mendoza  
Rachel Mezo



Mark Misch  
Amanda Morrison  
Rochelle Morton  
Desmond Myrick  
Ashley Ness





Jonathan Nigh  
Joseph Novoa  
David Ochoa  
Nicholas Ohrn  
Nolan Petties



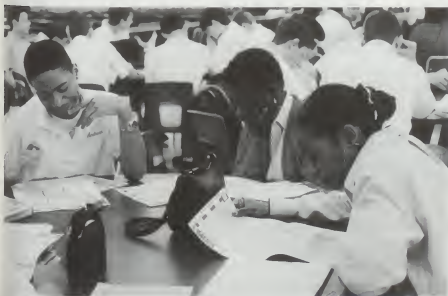
Ryne Pishkur  
Christina Polus  
Lara Poracky  
Myles Rapchak  
Kristin Ray



Sean Reardon  
Kevin Reid  
Ben Rich  
Jeremy Robinson  
John Roby



Carly Rossner  
Therese Ruhland  
Rachele Salvo  
Megan Sarason  
John Sertich



The results are in: Desmond Myrick, Oke Gbagi and Whitney Ferguson look over their individual PSAT results as the Guidance department offers an explanation.



At the Sophomore retreat a small group discussion brings the topic closer to home and makes it personal.



Zelena Shaw  
April Sheets  
Christina Shockley  
Christopher Sieracki  
Matthew Siuba



Rachel Small  
Brian Sopko  
Linde St. Clair  
Michael Staehle  
Shekinah Stewart



Nicholas Stockwell  
Elizabeth Sturgeon  
Bernard Talian  
Daniel Thomas  
Neena Thomas



Angela Tokarz  
Peter Trgovich  
Louis Trigg  
Jeremy Tubbs  
Charles Turner, Jr.



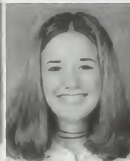
With few distractions so early in the morning, Brian Eggermann has a quiet spot to read over his previous night's homework.



Music, pizza and face-painting are what Ashley Ness, Erin Hallett and Carly Rossner enjoyed during the tailgate party before the Calumet football game.



Sarah Ventura  
Michael Verduzzo  
Whitney Wadsworth  
Steve Walsh  
Otis Walton



Amanda Ward  
Matthew Webber  
Jeffrey Weger  
Laura White  
Elizabeth Wirtz



Laurel Wright  
Nicole Yarrow

*Not pictured:*  
Okeroghene Gbagi  
Marcel Warren



**CENTER:** On a Geometry test, Mark Misch stops to remember just the right wording of the theorem needed to answer the question at hand.

**ABOVE:** Wooden models pose for Roderick DeJesus in his Advanced Drawing class.

**LEFT:** During the November Open House, Marcel Warren shows an interested eighth grader and his mother the balcony of the St. Basil Theatre.

# Class of ... 2003

RIGHT: In Mrs. Steele's Honors English class, Andrea Mongoven uses a colonial costume to add flavor to the reading she does.



Ernest Adams  
Stephanie Adams  
Elizabeth Adlard  
Brian Allen  
Jacinta Anigbo



Diana Arand  
Michelle Arias-Miller  
Jason Ashby  
Caroline Augsburg  
Aaron Babb



Andrew Bacevich  
Joanna Backe  
Kristi Backe  
Andrew Baron  
John Batusic





Peter Beres  
Amanda Bielak  
Daniel Billick  
Donte Black  
Benjamin Blair



Mary Bochucinski  
Mark Bohling  
Christy Bonham  
Thomas Borowski  
Gerald Brown III



Megan Brown  
Patrick Bytnar  
Brian Cafiero  
Robert Caldwell  
Carly Califello



FAR LEFT: Adam Cochran and Greg Hilbrich perfect their pizza recipe in Independent Living.



LEFT: The glaze will add just the right finish to Kevin Monaldi's project in Ceramics.



Brandon Campbell  
Nicole Campbell  
Samantha Cardin  
Nicole Carpenter  
Ruben Castillo



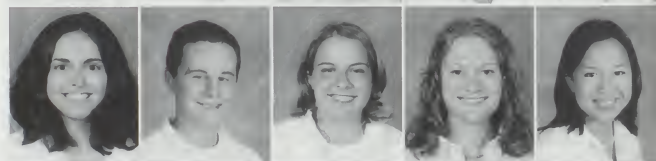
Jordan Chelovich  
Benjamin Girino  
Adam Cochran  
Christopher Corcoran  
Raquel Covarrubias



David Cox IV  
Brittany Crisan  
Stephen Crockett  
Lauren Culver  
Kevin Dado



Kristina Damianick  
Dirk DeLor  
Christine Derek  
Natalie Derezinski  
Angela Dinh



Andrew Dolder  
Shari Dowell  
Kathryn Dubec  
Curtis Edwards  
Patrick Fagen



Graham Federico  
Katherine Figueroa-  
McPherson  
Jessica Filipowski  
Andrew Fowler  
Jacob Fowler





LEFT: With deep concentration, Kathleen Damianick pours over a mathematics section of the PSAT.

BELOW: During lunch, Stephanie Tominov and Cameron Leliaert pick up order forms for their long awaited class rings.

CENTER LEFT: With energy enough to keep the cold temperatures at bay, Lauren O'Rourke, Jordan Chelovich and Brianne Sawa cheer on the 59ers at the Regional football game.

CENTER RIGHT: At a working lunch, Kelly Schwuchow, Lisa Moody and Jackie Mahlie study for a Theology test and eat at the same time.



AnnMarie Frey  
Krystle Gamba  
Pauley Gasparis  
Brett Goins  
Goeffry Grant



Joseph Greaney  
Regina Gregorczyk  
Matthew Gregory  
Jennifer Grommet  
Joseph Gryzbek

TOP: Kelly Konzen, Mike Szewczyk, Pauley Gasparis and Amy Molnar enjoy the balloon launch at the conclusion of Red Ribbon Week, sponsored by Students Against Destructive Decisions.



BELOW: Small group discussions were an important part of the Junior retreat.



CENTER: After school in Room 30 Raquel Covarrubias finds time to write a message in a friend's 2001 yearbook.



Nicholas Grzych  
Robert Gutierrez  
Kimberly Haack  
Rana Haddadin  
Ryan Hainsworth



Afton Hamilton  
Rebecca Hannon  
Matthew Harris, Jr.  
Sherwood Harris  
Joshua Haun



Jamie Hawk  
Gregory Hilbrich  
DuShawnta Hill  
Diane Hisick  
Amber Hynek

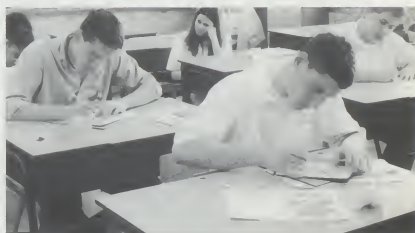




LEFT: Like a puzzle, Mike Reuth's stained glass project comes together one piece at a time.

CENTER: Lunch is as much about feeding friendships as feeding the body for Charbria White, Lauren Culver, Chevair Parker, Ashley Pennington and India Sneed.

BELOW: No distractions allowed: Eric Vojvodich and Brian Ray keep the x-acto knives on the stencils and away from their fingers.



James Jaworski  
Kelli Jeziorski  
Kerri Jeziorski  
Jason Jimenez  
Ian Johnston



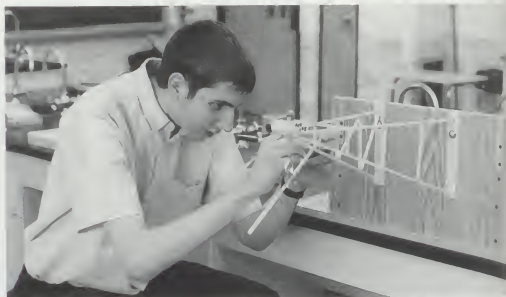
Jennifer Juskiw  
Elizabeth Kabella  
Cameron Kashani  
Casey King  
Calen Klaubo



RIGHT: There's nothing like an Algebra test to absorb the full attention of Rob Caldwell, Dirk DeLor and Valerie Saltanovitz.

CENTER: For his Science Olympiad project, Brian Kozak works to design a lightweight structure which can hold a heavy weight for longer than a minute.

BELOW: Morgan Oswald and Casey King play "Out of the Ghetto," a game they created for Social Gospel class.



Aaron Komosa  
Kelly Konzen  
Brian Kozak  
Nicholl Krantz  
Jeffrey Kunshek



Stephan Lam-Chi  
Nicole Lazzaro  
Theresa Leon  
Kawiana Lewis  
Raven Lewis



Adam Lichtenfeld  
Jason Lilovich  
Sarah Lipniskis  
Christopher Mackin  
John Magana





Jaclyn Mahlie  
G. Roco Marcinak  
Mark Matijevich  
Kevin May  
Matthew McDonald



Kendra McFadden  
Margaret McGuan  
Scott McNiece  
John Melko  
Carlos Mena, Jr.



Timothy Mestrich  
Sara Metts  
Ebony Miller  
Erica Miller  
Jay Mindas



Daniel Moffett  
Jeffrey Mojzik  
Aaron Molenda  
Amy Molnar  
Kevin Monaldi



FAR LEFT: Miss Xinos, Ashley Pennington, was crowned at the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa's Yuletide Ball at the Marquette Park Pavilion. Jonathan Moore was happy to be her escort for the occasion.



LEFT: What's a pizza without sauce? Mrs. Bosak measures out the precious commodity to Trixie Schuzer and Vince Visuth in Independent Living.

RIGHT: Enthusiasm for the 59ers brings out the hot dog in Kevin Samuelson.

BELOW: Superfans Liz Rokosz, Christy Bonham and Afton Hamilton sport their favorite players' jerseys as the cheer the Niners on their road to State.



ABOVE: Are they happy to have their picture taken or happy to be in Spanish class? Only Diana Arand, Lauren Rykovich and Liz Kabella know for sure.

CENTER RIGHT: As part of a Chemistry lab, Nikki Pagorek and Miles Stalbaum assemble a molecule.

RIGHT: A game they created to equalize the world's riches absorbs the attention of Greg Hilrich and Joe Gryzbek while Kevin May and Ryan Hainsworth wait for the outcome in Theology class.





Andrea Mongoven  
David Montgomery  
Lisa Moody  
Jonathan Moore  
Candace Moreno



Teresa Moreno  
Jessica Moutaw  
Monica Murfey  
Kristie Naglich  
Cathleen Nelson



Lauren O'Rourke  
Kyle Olesek  
Jaimie Oppermann  
Morgan Oswald  
Peter Padilla



Nicole Pagorek  
Elyse Pancheri  
Chevair Parker  
Victor Pedroza  
William Penn Jr.



Ashley Pennington  
Tyler Phillips  
Samuel Provenzano  
Sean Quinn  
Timothy Rachoy



Cory Rak  
Jason Rakoczy  
Jessica Ramer  
Elliot Ratajack  
Brian Ray



*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? --Psalm 27:1*

In Loving Memory of  
**Ruben Howard Richardson III**

August 5, 1985 - October 13, 2001

a classmate, a friend, an artist who,  
with his Mother, was taken from us suddenly

*Like sketches on the blank pages,  
he left his mark.  
Filling voids with the dark ink,  
light shades,  
and inspiration of his heart.*

--Melanie Sims



Christopher Rebeles  
Chelsea Redington  
Jermaine Robinson  
Laura Robles  
Elizabeth Rokosz



Tara Roman  
Samantha Roper  
Lindsey Rozgony  
Michael Rueth  
Matthew Ruff



Lauren Rykovich  
Valerie Saltanovitz  
Kevin Samuelson  
Antoinette Sanchez  
Brigitte Sanchez





LEFT: Chris Rebeles, Ernest Adams and Donte Black enjoy pizza and french fries in the cafeteria.

CENTER: The Junior girls take a break from dancing at Daddy Date Nite to pose for a picture.

BELOW: In Sewing and Crafts class, Lindsey Rozgony carefully measures and cuts the fabric for her project.



Cara Santori  
Brianne Sawa  
Robert Sawin  
Mary Jude Scholz  
Trixie Schuzer

Kelly Schwuchow  
Anthony Serwinski  
Elizabeth Serwinski  
Katie Sheaks  
Anne Sikora

Hillarie Smigiel  
 Ross Smith  
 Joseph Smock  
 India Sneed  
 Emily Sopko



Matthew Springer  
 Robert St. Germain  
 Miles Stalbaum  
 Jonathan Stamate  
 Lindsey Staniszeski



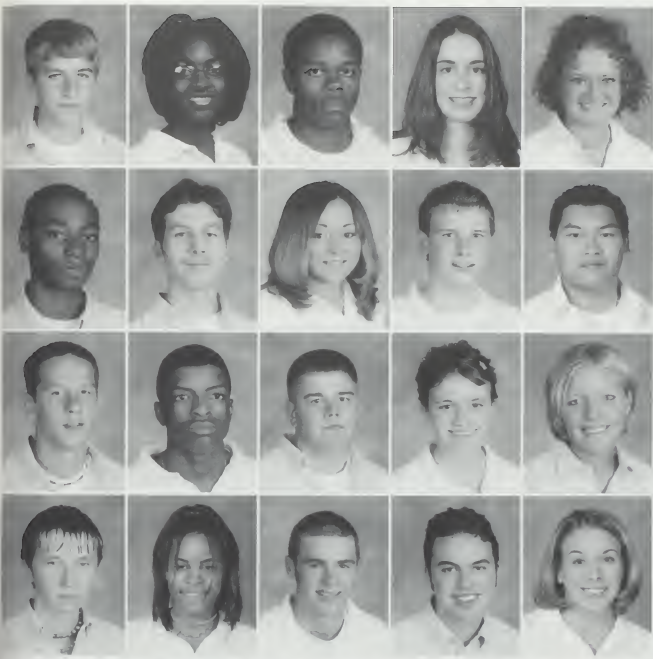
Douglas Strnatka  
 William Suarez  
 Raymond Sullivan  
 Timothy Sullivan  
 Kelly Swisher



ABOVE: Tuxedo-clad Juniors Sara Metts and Kelly Schwuchow sell raffle tickets for special baskets at the annual Parents' Club Style Show.

RIGHT: Aiming for a big sound, Ben Blair adds his horn to the Pep Band's rendition of the Andean Fight Song.





Michael Szewczyk  
Jennifer Thomas  
Derrell Tinner  
Stephanie Tominov  
Lauren Tracy

Christopher Tubbs  
George Umbarger  
Rachel Veronesi  
Nicholas Vician  
Vincent Visuth

Eric Vojvodich  
Alexander Warren  
Joseph Waters  
Angela Wayne  
Jacqueline Webb

James Westerfield  
Charbria White  
Garrett Wiejak  
Britt Zeldenrust  
Laura Zimmerman

*Not pictured:*  
Kelli Ferree  
Joseph Hebda  
Sarah Hussey  
Harkimran Randhawa  
Samantha Regnier  
Victor Tyler



LEFT: Announced at the Homecoming pep rally were the Homecoming Prince and Princess, Andy Dolder and Charbria White.

ABOVE: Dressed to impress, the Junior girls eagerly support the 59ers during the State championship football game at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.





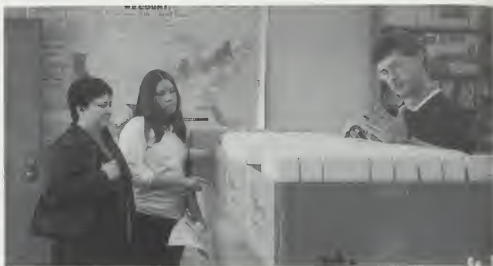
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RIGHT: Matt Chabes and Jasmine McCully dig into their Mexican cuisine at the annual Spanish potluck dinner.



FAR RIGHT: A proud mother and her daughter Marcelina Martinez pick up graduation announcements in the bookstore during a lunch in May.



ABOVE: Latin IV student Tim Schwuchow is as proud of his four consecutive gold medals in the National Latin Exam as is his teacher, Sister Mary Paul.



CENTER RIGHT: The Senior Class endures some very chilly weather for the sake of their class picture.



ABOVE: The paper tape Pat Fotia uses to measure Colin Gainer's head size is less important but more comfortable than the graduation cap will be.

RIGHT: A group of Senior girls show off their unique fashion sense during a basketball game.





# Senior Year

So much has changed since we were Freshmen. We have all grown and made new friends, experienced new ideas and new people. All of us walk a little prouder and stand a little taller. We have all gone through more together than we can comprehend. Whether outspoken or reserved, each of us has contributed some small part to our class. As we go forth to our separate colleges and careers, let us all hold a place in our memory for our class, the Andrian Class of 2002.

LEFT: The Senior Class Officers: Matt Glaros, Treasurer; Jamie Gutowski, Secretary; Bary Patdu, President; and Rosa Rodriguez, Vice-President.

CENTER LEFT: Crystal Boose opens her locker after a long day of school.

CENTER: Ashleigh Stochel raps her verse to the Semi-State Shuffle.

CENTER RIGHT: Ashley Sears and Veronica Ricol pause in their dancing long enough to capture the moment at the Homecoming Dance.



FAR LEFT: Sarah Borgetti and Melanie Sims pose for a picture at the Homecoming Dance.

LEFT: Mary Rogers and Erin Kucka discuss their jobs as tour guides at Open House in November.





*Jessica Abbott*



*Daniel Angotti*



*Austin Arco*



*Robert Arroyo*



*Meagan Austgen*



*Gerald Bardeson*



*Glen Bauser*



*Karlee Berglund*



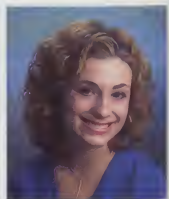
*Melissa Bingham*



*Lauren Bley*



*Crystal Boose*



*Sarah Borgatti*



*Akia Brown*



*Aquita Brown*



*Jordan Brumm*



*Michael Buczkowski*



*Julie Campbell*



*Ryan Campbell*



*Michael Carey*



*Elizabeth Cera*



*Edith Cespedes*



*Matthew Chabes*



*Philip Churilla*



*Gino Cimarolli*



*Matthew Condon*



*Jacqueline Cooper*



*Ryan Cortazar*



*Jonathan Craig*



*LeeAnn Creviston*



*Valyn Dall*



*Ricardo Davila*



*Daniel DeBonis*



*Zachary Dehn*



*Nadia Denton*



*John Ehrenfeld*



*Phaedra Ellington*



*Jill Farley*



*Latrice Farmer*



*Angela Fletcher*



*Rorie Ford*



*Patrick Fotia*



*William Fredrick*



*Colin Gainer*



*Rebecca Galinis*



*Jorie Garcia*



*Craig Gard*



*John Garmon*



*Joseph Giannini*



*Michael Gillard*



*Peter Gillo*



*Matthew Glaros*



*Natasha Goins*



*Dimitri Golfis*



*Stephanie Govert*



*Aaron Gray*



*Jamie Gutowski*



*Kristin Haack*



*Corey Hagelberg*



*Kristy Harville*



*William Heim*



*Glenn Hein*



*Juliann Henderlong*



*Ryan Hendrickson*



*Maria Hernandez*





*Julie Hero*



*Daniel Hopkins*



*Steven Hutton*



*Thomas James*



*Julie Jascoviak*



*Jonathan Jones*



*Megan Kabella*



*Bryant Kalina*



*David Keilman*



*Timothy Klobucar*



*Jennifer Kopack*



*Joan Krilich*



*Erin Kucka*



*Lindsay Lara*



*Kristen Lator*



*Ryan Laude*



*Dana Leach*



*Kristen Lendi*



*India Lott*



*Kevin Lesniak*



*Karen Maginot*



*Kimberly Maravilla*



*Christopher Martin*



*Marcelina Martinez*



*Felipe Maya*



*Gene Maya*



*Jennifer Mendoza*



*Lindsey Mishevich*



*Katie Modrowski*



*James Moleski*



*Joseph Moore-Hazlett*



*Robert Moore*



*Diamond McClam*



*Jasmine McCully*



*Lauren McDade*



*Nichole McDaniel*



*Matthew McFarling*



*Patrick McMahon*



*Jessica Nadolski*



*Eric Naglich*



*Michael Natzke*



*Jason Nejman*



*Christina Nelson*



*Ashley Noel*



*Casey Nowinski*



*Kevin O'Neill*



*Kristen Oppermann*



*Erica Pagorek*



*Tha'wann Parker*



*Gamal Paschal*



*Ibarra Patdu*



*Kelly Pellar*



*Robert Pettigrew*



*Alexandra Polus*



*Jennifer Purbaugh*



*Laurie Reid*



*Joseph Reitan*



*Veronica Ricol*



*Rosa Rodriguez*



*Danielle Roessing*



*Mary Rogers*



*Marcus Rowe*



*Anne Rueth*



*Sean Ryan*





*Joanna Sajda*



*Brett Schunied*



*Bridget Schumann*



*Timothy Schweuchow*



*Ashley Sears*



*Michele Sebben*



*Christopher Shenwar*



*Katie Shone*



*Alexander Sieukiewicz*



*Eric Sinaga*



*Laura Sims*



*Melanie Sims*



*Renee Siner*



*Jonah Slewcon*



*Danielle Smith*



*Joshua Smith*



*Erin Smolinski*



*Tygo Sopko*



*Joseph Stephan*



*Nicholas Stimac*



*Ashleigh Stoehel*



*Erick Strnatka*



*Ann Sturgeon*



*Amber Thomas*



*Danielle Troxell*



*Mark Unterfranz*



*Paul Unterfranz*



*Joseph Ventura*



*Sarah Veronesi*



*Joan Vidimos*



*Justin Wagner*



*Lisa Walla*



*Michael Ward*



*Andrew West*



*LaToya Whitehead*



*Danielle Wilkerson*



*Rashad Williams*



*Starr Williams*



*Cathleen Williamson*



*Anne Wirtz*



*James Wright*



*Sarah Yurechko*



*Meredith Zubel*

*Not Pictured:  
Joseph Billick  
Steven Dubec  
Stephen J. Jedges  
Ryan Popa  
Christopher Porto  
Daniel Wilson*



*Seniors Danielle Troxell, Edie Cespedes, Lisa Walla, Kristy Harville, Kelly Pellar, Joanna Sajda, Erin Kucka and Kim Maravilla gather at the gate during the 59ers Regional victory.*



LEFT: Letting his creative mind run wild, Mike Ward sculpts clay in ceramics class.

BELOW: Halloween was the purr-fect opportunity for Valyn Dall, Sarah Yurechko and Nichole McDaniel to show off as foxy felines.



ABOVE: Taking time out from cheering, fans Maria Hernandez and Julie Hero smile for the camera while at the state football game.

FAR LEFT: Looking too cool for school, Melanie Sims shows off her unique sense of style on Flashback Day.

CENTER: Trigonometry students Erica Pagorek and Matt Glaros work diligently to complete their assignment.

ABOVE: Julianne Henderlong, Jessica Nadolski and Lauren Bley trade senior pictures as a memento to remember the end of their high school career.



# Senior Memories



TOP LEFT: Elated superfans pep up the crowd at the semi-state football battle against New Haven.

TOP RIGHT: Powderpuff fans Tim Klobucar, Joe Ventura and Pat Fotia cheer on their Senior girls as they take home the championship.

CENTER LEFT: Sarah Borgetti and Jenny Purbaugh are anxious to watch their team at the IHSAA 2001 Football State Finals.

CENTER RIGHT: Both Dan DeBonis and Mike Carey agree that the best thing after a good dance is an ice cold drink.

RIGHT: Picture perfect Senior girls take a break from their Homecoming dates to make memories.





ABOVE: The Senior girls show their support for the Indianapolis-bound football team by doing the "Semi-State Shuffle."

FAR LEFT: Nichole McDaniel dresses up in a striking blue number during Spirit Week before Homecoming.

LEFT: Steve Hedges tries to fall asleep as Renee Siner cuddles her teddy bear in Room 30 after school.



ABOVE LEFT: Gamal Paschal and Ric Davila take time out to play cards.

ABOVE: Akia and Aquita Brown can't help themselves around Aaron Gray.

LEFT: A group of Senior guys pour their souls out at the Senior retreat.



RIGHT: Cathleen Williamson manages to draw despite her broken hand.

BELOW: Ryan Campbell has fun drawing with colored chalk in English class.

BELOW: Kristy Harville assists Jackie Cooper with her English paper.



ABOVE: Amber Thomas, James Wright, Starr Williams, Rorie Ford and Angela Fletcher stop to pose on Senior dress up day.

RIGHT: Nadia Denton takes some time out of class to dig into a good book.



RIGHT: Tim Schwuchow, Lindsay Lara and Matt McFarling get chummy.



## at the Senior Banquet...

LEFT: Melanie Sims utilizes a few of her leadership skills on the dance floor.

BELOW: In an attempt to remember the moment, Julie Hero, Veronica Ricol and Michele Sebben smile for the camera.



CENTER: Soon to be separated, the Class of 2002 enjoys the one of the few last opportunities for togetherness.

ABOVE: Alex's Place in Hobart was the site of the Senior Banquet on May 30, 2002. The banquet part finished, Anne Wirtz, Ann Sturgeon and Juliann Henderlong remain at the table for reminiscences.

LEFT: Barys Patdu prepares to lead a dance following the dinner and royalty presentations.

## Senior Royalties

**Most Improved Since Freshman Year**  
Tim Klobucar Jennifer Mendoza

**Most Persuasive**  
Jon Craig Lisa Walla

**Best Humor**  
Dane Wilson Jorie Garcia

**Most Attractive**  
Casey Nowinski Joan Vidimos

**Best Dressed**  
Aaron Gray Katye Modrowski

**Most Athletic**  
Casey Nowinski Jamie Gutowski

**Best Leader**  
Matt Glaros Melanie Sims

**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Tim Schwuchow Edie Cespedes

**Best Personality**  
Dane Wilson Kim Maravilla

**Funniest Laugh**  
Matthew McFarling Stephanie Govert

**Quietest**  
Gene Maya Julie Jaskoviak

**Most School Spirit**  
Bryan Kalina Ashleigh Stochel

**Most Talented**  
Dan DeBonis Nichole McDaniel

**Best Dancer**  
Peter Gillo Danielle Smith

**Most Likely to Return as a Teacher**  
Joe Reitan Julie Campbell

**Most Stressed Out**  
Joe Giannini Kim Maravilla

**Best Hair**  
James Moleski Nichole McDaniel

**Most Beautiful Eyes**  
Joe Giannini Jessica Nadolski

**Nicest Smile**  
Erick Strnatka Alex Polus

**Best Legs**  
Peter Gillo Joan Vidimos



RIGHT: Family and friends pose for a picture and rejoice with Dana Leach before the ceremonies begin.

FAR RIGHT: Voicing the sentiments of her classmates, Nichole McDaniel sings the solo part in the Communion hymn, *Halle, Halle, Halle*.

CENTER LEFT: Seated in the glow from the stage are Christopher Porto, Jennifer Purbaugh and Laurie Reid.

CENTER RIGHT: Joining the congregation in the Opening Hymn, choir members Ryan Cortazar, Julie Campbell and Christina Hernandez invite all the creatures of our God to sing "Alleluia" with them.



RIGHT: Juliann Henderlong offers some assistance to Sarah Veronesi with bobby pins to hold her mortarboard secure on her head.

FAR RIGHT: Huddled for a final time, these soon-to-be graduates wait for the Radisson Star Theater doors to open for their commencement exercises.



# Commencement Exercises: *Baccalaureate Mass*



It was a warm, humid evening on June 11th when the families and friends of the Class of 2002 joined the Administration and Faculty of Andean to witness a solemn rite of passage. To the Andean Concert Band's rendition of *Pomp and Circumstance*, the one hundred and seventy-seven members of the class, robed in red and gold, processed into the celebrity circle of the Radisson Star Theater in Merrillville.

Bishop Dale Melczek of the Diocese of Gary was the principal celebrant of the Baccalaureate Mass, with twelve local and visiting priests concelebrating. Appropriate for the day, the Mass was the memorial of St. Barnabas the Apostle—one who was sent to live and share the faith. In his homily, the Bishop challenged the soon-to-be graduates to live the faith their Catholic education has taught them.

LEFT: At the Preparation of the Gifts, Rosa Rodriguez listens for her solo cue in *Credo: I Believe in God*.

CENTER LEFT: With guitar accompaniment from Mr. Gloff, Ryan Cortazar, Glen Bauser and Dan DeBonis sing *In My Life*.

BELOW: Father Pat Kalich, Bishop Melczek, Father Tom Mischler and Father Paul Quanz call the assembly to prayer.



FAR LEFT: More significant on this day than it has been at other times, Kelly Pellar and Erica Pagorek exchange the Sign of Peace.

LEFT: Details, details: Meagan Austgen and Ashleigh Stochel help Jorie Garcia apply the stickers used to attach the white collar onto her graduation gown.

# Graduation

Following the Baccalaureate Mass, the Graduation ceremonies began with Ryan Cortazar delivering the Salutatory Address. Ryan contrasted good and bad conformity, rebellion and revolution. He told his classmates to find a worthy revolution and commit to it.

While Mrs. Herr read names, Father Quanz handed Bishop Dale Melczek the diplomas, which the Bishop handed to each proud graduate. Applause and cheers, photographs and flowers were the typical audience response.

Everyone had a moment to shine, a chance to share the joy of their accomplishment.

Graduates now, Mr. Dave Pishkur inducted the class into the Alumni Association. Following this, Tim Schwuchow delivered the Valedictory Address. In his speech, Tim spoke of the luck which brought him and his classmates to this moment. He posed another challenge to the Class of 2002: to take advantage of their potential for good to change the world, eliminate poverty and fight apathy.

Representative students then presented symbols of the academic and social accomplishments of the class as well as their spirit and talents. After

the singing of the *Alma Mater*, the graduates filed out of the auditorium to the band's *Trumpet Voluntary*. Once outside, the waiting family members and friends, reluctant to see the happy occasion end, posed for pictures and prolonged the delight as long as possible.

TOP: Symbols of faith, academic achievement, class and school spirit, and athletic and musical talent remind the Class of 2002 that they have indeed come a long way to arrive at the moment of graduation.

CENTER: After having received their diplomas, Stephanie Govert, Stephen Hedges and Aaron Gray are happy to move their tassels from right to left.

RIGHT: Awaiting their turn to line up on stage left, Veronica Ricol and Alex Polus applaud their classmates ahead of them in alphabetical order.





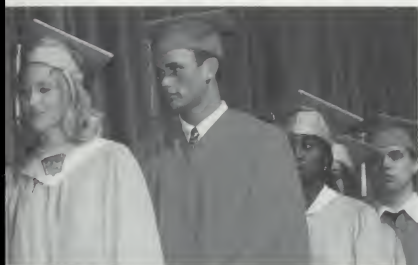
LEFT: A long-awaited moment arrives: Gerry Bardeson and Karlee Berglund sing the *Alma Mater* for the last time as the Class of 2002.

BELOW: At the beginning of the symbols ceremony, Ibarra Patdu, President of the Senior Class, reads a poem composed for the occasion by Mike Carey.



CENTER LEFT: Waiting just off stage for their names to be called are Kristen Lator, Ryan Laude, Dana Leach, Kristen Lendi and Kevin Lesniak.

CENTER RIGHT: Watching their friends and classmates walk across the stage gives Jonathan Jones and Megan Kabella something about which to think and to cheer.



Salutatorian Ryan Cortazar hurriedly reads from "Howl" by Allen Ginsberg as part of his address.



At Mrs. Herr's announcement of her name, Sarah Yurechko can't hide the spring in her step to shake hands with the Bishop.



Bishop Melczek congratulates Joseph Reitan on his accomplishment and his Bishop Grutka Award for Christian Service.



Valedictorian Timothy Schwuchow's reflections offer a challenge and a fond farewell to the class.



# Awards for the Class of 2002

## Bishop Grutka Award for Christian Service

Joseph Reitan

## Sister Rose Mary Award for Outstanding Service to Andrean

Lisa Walla

## Outstanding Achievement in Art

Gene Maya Steven Dubec

## Outstanding Achievement in Business Education

Casey Nowinski Rosa Rodriguez

## Outstanding Achievement in Music

Glen Bauser Thomas James  
Gene Maya Matthew McFarling

## Outstanding Achievement in Drama

Joseph Billick Ryan Cortazar  
Daniel DeBonis

## Outstanding Achievement in English

Ryan Cortazar Daniel DeBonis  
Timothy Schwuchow

## Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language

Joan Krilich - German  
Lindsey Mishevich - French  
Timothy Schwuchow - Latin  
Anne Wirtz - Spanish

## Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

Edith Cespedes Tyge Sopko

## Outstanding Achievement in Science

Joan Krilich Timothy Schwuchow

## Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies

Joseph Billick Kelly Pellar

## Outstanding Achievement in Theology

Kevin Lesniak Ashley Noel

## Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education

Casey Nowinski Ashleigh Stochel

## Herff Jones, Inc., Principal's Leadership Award 2001-2002 Nominee

Kelly Pellar

## Indiana University Wells Scholar Nominees

Edith Cespedes Megan Kabella

## The Indianapolis Star 2002 Academic All-Star

Timothy Schwuchow

## National Merit Scholar

Ryan Cortazar

## National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Michael Carey Ryan Cortazar  
Daniel DeBonis Timothy Schwuchow

## National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Jacqueline Cooper Anne Rueth

## National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Megan Austgen Edith Cespedes  
Joan Krilich Eric Naglich  
Andrew West

## National Hispanic Scholar

Edith Cespedes Ryan Cortazar

## National Achievement Scholarship Program

Danielle Smith

## Richard G. Lugar Minority Scholarship Nominees

Edith Cespedes

## State of Indiana - Hoosier Scholar

Megan Austgen Edith Cespedes

## Purdue University - Junior Scholars

Anne Wirtz - Biology  
Edith Cespedes - Chemistry  
Daniel DeBonis - English  
Anne Rueth - French  
Joan Krilich - German  
Timothy Schwuchow - Latin  
Tyge Sopko - Mathematics  
Jacqueline Cooper - Physics  
Ryan Cortazar - Social Studies  
Edith Cespedes - Spanish

## Prudential Spirit of Community Award Honoree

Christina Nelson

## Burger King Scholar

Nicole McDaniel

## Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Nominees

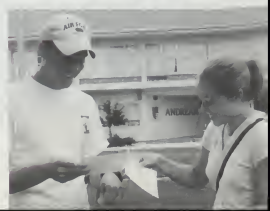
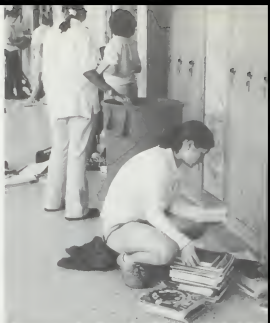
Janie Gutowski Casey Nowinski

## The Merrillville Exchange Club Student of the Month

Megan Austgen Timothy Schwuchow

## Nomination to the United States Merchant Marine Academy

Cathleen Williamson



From TOP to BOTTOM: The closing rituals: Megan Austgen at locker cleanout; Mrs. Bosak, Jon Craig and LeeAnn Crevistan at Graduation practice; Father Quanz negotiating the use of Matthew McFarling's saxophone for Graduation; Liz Cera and Anne Rueth return their caps and gowns to Mr. Bennett; Matt Glaros and Kelly Pellar get something to put inside their diploma covers.

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Laura,

In three short years at Andean you've worked very hard and have accomplished so much! You are a beautiful, intelligent and talented young woman. We're very proud of you.

You have the confidence and the tools to accomplish anything you dream! Do not let anything or anyone compromise you or your beliefs, and most importantly--continue to be yourself. Good luck in college and your future--and Thank You Andean!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Charlene & Pamela

*Congratulations,  
Veronica  
"2002"*



*Good Luck & God bless you.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Vanessa, '00*

**Congratulations, Jenny!**  
**Class of 2002**



Love,  
Mom &  
Dad

**We are very proud of you!**



*This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Psalm 118:24*



*Congratulations, India,  
from Mommy, Fru & K*

*Good Luck at Ball State! We love you!*



*To My Wonderful Son  
Casey*

*To see you happy  
laughing and joking  
smiling and content  
striving towards goals  
of your own  
accomplishing what you  
set out to do  
having fun with yourself  
and your friends  
capable of loving and  
being loved  
is what I always wished  
for you*

*Today I thought about your handsome face  
and felt your excitement for life  
and your genuine happiness  
and I, as your mother, burst with pride  
as I realized that my dreams for you came true  
What an extraordinary person you have become  
as you continue to grow  
please remember always  
how very much  
I love you,*

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Congratulations,



Tim  
2002

Best  
Wishes  
at  
Harvard



Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly, '03



Jamie,

Congratulations  
on all your  
accomplishments  
and

Best of Luck to you Always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Tim & Jeff

*Great Season, Girls!  
Volleyball  
Sectional Champs!*

*Congratulations  
to our Seniors:*

*Kelly, Kayte, Jamie,  
Mary, Erin*



*Love, Mom & Dad*

*Good Luck, Alex and Stephanie!*

*Congratulations, Ashleigh Stochel,  
we are so proud of you!*



*Best of Luck  
at St. Mary's!  
Go Belles?*

*Love,*

*Dad, Mom, Rob ('00), Princess & Kayo*



**We are so proud of you!**

**Congratulations,  
Kelly!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie,  
Joe & Stephanie**



*May You Soar!*







## Latrice "2002"

Knowing just how happy  
You must feel today,  
We want to let you know  
That we feel the same way.  
May your happiness continue,  
May you always have success.  
You have our love and support  
for there couldn't be a graduate  
more deserving of life's best.

Congratulations!

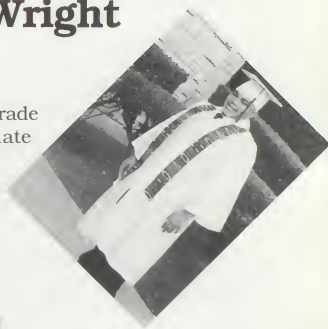
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# Congratulations James Blake Wright



Pre-school  
Graduate



8th Grade  
Graduate



Birth



Member of the  
"2002 Bowling  
State Champion Team"



Senior Graduate

You have made me so proud  
in all that you have accomplished.  
Continued success in the future!  
Love, Mommy

*Congratulations  
Latrice Farmer  
and  
James Wright*

*I am very proud of your many  
accomplishments at  
Andrean High School  
1999-2002.*

*Good Luck and happiness  
as you enter your college careers.*

*Love,  
Grandmother  
Alma Knowles*



*Kristen Lator*



Thank you for all  
the joy, smiles,  
and memories.  
Being your mom  
has been the  
greatest gift of  
my life.  
I am SO  
proud of you!  
Love, Mom

**Congratulations!**



Class of 2002

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"Our little bear".....All grown up!

You have tackled many yards offensively and defensively and  
we are very proud of all your accomplishments.

Love, Mom, Dad, Josh, Keaton and Zach

*Our prayers and best wishes  
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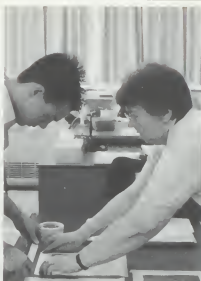
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*Sister Mary Paul  
Sister Carol Ann, '72  
Sister Jeanne Ambre, '65*

*"Of those to whom much is given, much is expected."*



CENTER LEFT: Danny (Glen Bauser) and Patty (Nichole McDaniel) slow dance at the the Prom in *Gretse*.

CENTER RIGHT: May it always be so.

FAR LEFT: A generous response to Toys for Tots spills over in the main hall.  
LEFT: An annual sight in the courtyard is a mother duck and her newly-hatched family.





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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million in the same period.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the life of their communities.

The strategy is based on the following assumptions: (1) that older people are a valuable resource; (2) that older people have the right to live independently; (3) that older people have the right to access the services and support they need; and (4) that older people have the right to participate in the life of their communities. The strategy is based on the following objectives: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in the life of their communities.

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